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PROCLAMATION

(Great Seal of Ontario)

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario and to every of you,—

GREETING:

THE HONOURABLE
ROY MCMURTRY,
*Attorney General
of Ontario.*

WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on

Monday, the twenty-seventh day of June now next, at 2.00 o'clock p.m., at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE PAULINE M. McGIBBON, An Officer of the Order of Canada, Bachelor of Arts, Doctor of Laws, Doctor of University, Bachelor of Applied Arts (Theatre), Honorary Fellow Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Canada), LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

at Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this fifteenth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven and in the twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

JOHN R. SMITH,
Minister of Government Services.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the First Day of the First Meeting of the Thirty-first Parliament of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Pauline M. McGibbon, O.C., B.A., LL.D., D.U. (Ott.), B.A.A. (Theatre), Lieutenant Governor of the Province, Roderick Lewis, Esquire, Q.C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, laid upon the Table of the House a Roll hereinafter fully set out containing a list of the names of the Members who had been returned at the General Elections to serve in this Legislature; which said Members, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took their seats in the House.

THIRTY-FIRST GENERAL ELECTION

Office of the Chief Election Officer,
Toronto, June 27th, 1977.

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Legislature on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1977, and in virtue of Writs of Election dated on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1977, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to the hereinafter-named persons as returning officers for all the Electoral Districts in the Province of Ontario, for the election of Members to represent the several Electoral Districts in the Legislature of the Province in the Parliament convened to meet on the Twenty-seventh day of June, 1977, the following named persons have been duly elected to represent the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	MEMBER ELECT	RETURNING OFFICER
Algoma	Bud Wildman	Mrs. Francis C. Wallace
Algoma Manitoulin	John Lane	George Bishop
Brampton	William G. Davis	Jack W. E. Goodison
Brantford	Mac Makarchuk	George Main
Brant-Oxford-Norfolk	Robert F. Nixon	Mrs. Devona Miller
Brock	Robert Welch	Mrs. Shirley O'Connor
Burlington South	George A. Kerr	Gordon Joedicke
Cambridge	Monty Davidson	Mrs. Shirley Eby
Carleton	Sidney B. Handleman	Ross V. Coulter
Carleton East	Evelyn Gigantes	Mrs. Pat Cooper
Carleton-Grenville	Norman W. Sterling	Joe R. Patterson
Chatham-Kent	Darcy McKeough	Fred Brisco
Cochrane North	Rene Brunelle	Paul E. Piche
Cochrane South	Alan Pope	Wyman E. Brewer
Cornwall	George Samis	R. A. Dauncey
Dufferin-Simcoe	George R. McCague	J. Earle Williams
Durham East	Sam Cureatz	George Pollitt
Durham West	George Ashe	Mrs. Betty Quantrill
Durham-York	William Newman	Gordon MacMillan
Elgin	Ronald K. McNeil	Harold D. McKenzie
Erie	Ray L. Haggerty	Mrs. Betty Etling
Essex North	Richard Ruston	Jack Shaw
Essex South	Remo Mancini	John Crump
Fort William	Mickey Hennessy	Gordon Carson
Frontenac-Addington	J. Earl McEwen	Douglas Brown
Grey	Robert McKessock	Fred McTavish
Grey-Bruce	Edward Sargent	William Cutbush
Haldimand-Norfolk	Gordon I. Miller	Robert H. Perry
Halton-Burlington	Julian Reed	Roy Coulter
Hamilton Centre	Michael Davison	Philip Scarfone
Hamilton East	Bob Mackenzie	Peter Cicchi
Hamilton-Mountain	Brian Charlton	Mrs. Marion Lowe
Hamilton-West	Stuart Smith	Paul Drage
Hastings-Peterborough	Clarke T. Rollins	Lloyd H. Price
Huron-Bruce	Murray Gaunt	George McCutcheon
Huron-Middlesex	Jack Riddell	W. Eldrid Simmons
Kenora	Leo Bernier	Douglas Ford
Kent-Elgin	James F. McGuigan	Mrs. Clare Jackson
Kingston and the Islands	Keith Norton	Mrs. Lois I. Edwards
Kitchener	James Breithaupt	Mrs. Gertrude Barrett
Kitchener-Wilmot	John Sweeney	Mrs. Joyce Davidson
Lake Nipigon	Jack Stokes	Gene Trottier
Lambton	Lorne C. Henderson	James Armstrong
Lanark	Douglas Wiseman	Charles Menzies
Leeds	James A. C. Auld	Mrs. Barbara Warren
Lincoln	Ross Hall	Mrs. Lena Ambrose
London Centre	David Peterson	William E. Ward
London North	Ron Van Horne	Mrs. Frances Dutton
London South	Gordon Walker	Mrs. Edith Wiley
Middlesex	Robert G. Eaton	Duncan C. Lamond
Mississauga East	Bud Gregory	Thomas J. Dale

Mississauga North	Terry Jones	Morley A. Horton
Mississauga South	R. Douglas Kennedy	Mrs. Joan Stinson
Muskoka	Frank S. Miller	William Grigg Sr.
Niagara Falls	Vincent Kerrio	Harold Buckborough
Nickel Belt	Floyd Laughren	Earl Atkinson
Nipissing	Mike Bolan	James I. Martyn
Northumberland	Russell Rowe	Douglas Maybee
Oakville	James W. Snow	George Winnett
Oshawa	Michael J. Breaugh	George Martin
Ottawa Centre	Michael Cassidy	Joseph Doyle
Ottawa East	Albert Roy	Leo Godin
Ottawa South	Claude Bennett	Nelson Kidd
Ottawa West	Reuben Baetz	Robert J. Faulkner
Oxford	Harry Parrott	W. David Richards
Parry Sound	Lorne Maeck	Douglas Weeks
Perth	Hugh Edighoffer	John S. Whyte
Peterborough	John Turner	Mrs. Amy Curtis
Port Arthur	James F. Foulds	William Hogarth
Prescott and Russell	J. Albert Belanger	Armand Brunet
Prince Edward-Lennox	James Taylor	Mrs. Mary Grimmon
Quinte	Hugh P. O'Neil	Gerald W. Joyce
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Renfrew North	Sean Conway	Les McHugh
Renfrew South	Paul J. Yakabuski	Mrs. Audrey Green
St. Catharines	Jim Bradley	Mrs. Nancy Cain
Sarnia	Paul Blundy	Ralph Dailey
Sault Ste. Marie	John R. Rhodes	Curtis A. Scott
Simcoe Centre	George Taylor	Clifford J. Goodhead
Simcoe East	Gordon E. Smith	Ronald Stanton
Stormont-Dundas- Glengarry	Osie F. Villeneuve	Mac LaSalle
Sudbury	Melville C. Germa	Mrs. Alice Sleaver
Sudbury East	Elie W. Martel	Lionel Demers
Timiskaming	Edward Havrot	Maurice Leveille
Victoria-Haliburton	John Eakins	Mrs. Catherine Boyd
Waterloo North	Herbert A. Epp	Peter Dyck
Welland-Thorold	Mel Swart	Alex M. McCrae
Wellington-Dufferin-Peel	Jack Johnson	Lloyd Lang
Wellington South	Harry Worton	John Gamble
Wentworth	Ian Deans	Mrs. Mary Wiebe
Wentworth North	Eric Cunningham	Edward J. Sheehan
Windsor-Riverside	David Cooke	Mrs. Rita Drummond
Windsor-Sandwich	Edwin J. Bounsell	Mrs. Olive Musson
Windsor-Walkerville	Bernard Newman	Mrs. Mamie Meyers
York Centre	Alfred Stong	Mrs. Dorothy Price
York North	William Hodgson	Leslie Hagell

METROPOLITAN TORONTO:

Armourdale	Bruce McCaffrey	Mrs. Theda Burton
Beaches-Woodbine	Marion Bryden	Ivor Vavasour
Bellwoods	Ross McClellan	Denise Davis
Don Mills	Dennis Timbrell	Mrs. Shirley Ingham
Dovercourt	Tony Lupusella	Wesley Janz
Downsview	Odoardo DiSanto	Mrs. Leta McCleary
Eglinton	Roy McMurtry	Miss Kathleen Houlahan
Etobicoke	Ed. Philip	Mrs. Frances Nilsen
High Park-Swansea	Ed. Ziembra	Mrs. Anne Anderson
Humber	John P. MacBeth	Mrs. Lillian Calhoun
Lakeshore	Patrick D. Lawlor	Mrs. Helen Wursta
Oakwood	Tony Grande	Gus Caruso
Oriole	John Williams	Mrs. Lois Clancy
Parkdale	Jan Dukszta	Jack Sheddern
Riverdale	James Renwick	Edward W. Matthews
St. Andrew-St. Patrick	Lawrence Grossman	Miss Leslie Singer
St. David	Margaret Scrivener	Joseph Agostino
St. George	Margaret Campbell	Mrs. Julie Gray
Scarborough Centre	Frank Drea	Mrs. Reta Howarth
Scarborough East	Margaret Birch	Mrs. Shirley Painter
Scarborough-Ellesmere	David Warner	Mrs. Isabel Proctor
Scarborough North	Thomas L. Wells	Mrs. Edna Nichols
Scarborough West	Stephen Lewis	Mrs. Muriel Neundorf
Wilson-Heights	David Rotenberg	Mrs. Bess Godfrey
York East	Robert Elgie	Mrs. Vera Roblin
York Mills	Bette Stephenson	H. E. Corey
York South	Donald C. MacDonald	Alex L. Crocker
York West	Nick Leluk	Mrs. Lorna Buffett
Yorkview	Fred Young	Mrs. Lillian Newton

RODERICK LEWIS, Q.C.,
Chief Election Officer.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the House, took her seat on the Throne.

Mr. Welch, the Government House Leader then said:

"I am commanded by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to state that she does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this House shall have been chosen according to law, but today at a subsequent hour Her Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

And the Clerk having called for nominations for the office of Speaker, the Premier, Mr. Davis, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker Russell D. Rowe, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Northumberland, which motion was seconded by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West), and it was,

Resolved, That Russell D. Rowe, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared the Honourable Russell D. Rowe duly elected, he was conducted by the Premier and Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) to the Dais, where standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgment to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair and the Mace was laid upon the Table.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then entered the House and took her seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour to the following effect:

May it please Your Honour,

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Government House Leader then said:

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that she freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that the proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temperance and prudence, she grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow the constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to Her Honour upon all suitable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from her the most favourable construction.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to open the Session with the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the First Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of Ontario, and to offer a special greeting to those who are commencing their first term as Honourable Members of this House.

My Government rededicates itself to Ontario's continued progress, by which is meant not only the strength of our economic future, but also an increasing assurance of a balanced and more equitable society.

Le gouvernement entend se consacrer à nouveau au progrès continu de l'Ontario, ce par quoi il vise non seulement la vigueur de notre avenir économique, mais aussi l'assurance accrue d'une société toujours mieux équilibrée et plus juste.

On March 29, at the last Parliament, the Government outlined an extensive program for consideration by the Assembly. It remains pledged to that program, and reaffirms that all necessary steps will be undertaken during the course of this Session to ensure its adoption.

As matters of first priority, to be completed before the summer recess, you will be asked to approve legislation to require the construction of a French-language secondary school by the Essex County Board of Education, and also to give approval to the creation of the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

Amendments to The Environmental Assessment Act are necessary to enable the inquiry into proposed development North of the 50th parallel, to which Mr. Justice Patrick Hartt has already been named, to get under way.

Legislation will be reintroduced to establish province-wide single-trade bargaining in certain sectors of the construction industry.

Legislation is required to meet the deadline agreed to with the Government of Canada for the conversion of speed limits and other related measurements to metric units.

In addition, you are asked to deal with all legislative measures required to implement the Budget, presented by the Treasurer to the previous House on April 19.

During this and subsequent sittings, it is hoped that all Members of this House will, in word and deed, strive to support a strong and viable Ontario within a prosperous and united Canada.

In four days' time, our nation will celebrate its 110th birthday. Over the next three days, at the invitation of the Government of Ontario, hundreds of concerned Canadians are taking part in a Forum on Canadian Destiny at York University. The real merits of such a conference lie in its capacity to meet with constructive dialogue the anxieties concerning the unity of our nation; in its recognition of the importance of keeping open the lines of communication among all Canadians; in its call to rediscover Canada.

Honourable Members, my Government endorses the traditional right of this House to the expression of differing viewpoints on ways to resolve the issues facing our Province. At the same time, I have every confidence that the matters demanding your attention during this Session can be met in a truly co-operative spirit and with loyalty and devotion to the interests of the citizens whom you represent here. I therefore leave you to the discharge of these responsibilities.

In our Sovereign's name, I thank you.

God bless the Queen and Canada.

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS

2.20 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of Her Honour's Speech, which he would read. (Reading dispensed with).

Mr. Speaker informed the House he had received the following letter:—

Judge's
Chambers

Provincial Court
(Criminal Division)

Judicial District
of York

June 27, 1977.

The Honourable R. D. Rowe,
Speaker,
Legislative Assembly of Ontario,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ontario.

and

Roderick Lewis, Esq., Q.C.,
Clerk of the House,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Edward Ziembra

I understand that Edward Ziembra is a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

I wish to advise that pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Code, Section 472, I did, on the 23rd day of June, 1977, commit Edward Ziembra to prison by a warrant in Form 16 for a period not to exceed 8 days, to be brought before me on the 29th day of June, 1977, at 10.00 a.m.

Yours very truly,

R. B. DNIEPER,
Provincial Judge.

/dg

Mr. Auld delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by her own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1978 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 27th June, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1—Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1977-78*).

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. McKeough moved, seconded by Mr. Davis, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, and in doing so presented his Budget and Budget papers. (*Sessional Paper No. 2*).

And a debate having ensued, it was on motion by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West):

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 2, An Act to amend The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975. *Mr. Kerr.*

Bill 3, An Act to require The Essex County Board of Education to provide a French-language Secondary School. *Mr. Wells.*

Bill 4, An Act to provide for successor Rights on the Transfer of an Undertaking to or from the Crown. *Mr. Auld.*

Bill 5, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 8, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 9, An Act respecting the Registration of Venture Investment Corporations. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 12, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

Bill 13, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act, 1974. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

Bill 14, An Act to amend The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

Mrs. Scrivener moved, seconded by Mr. Kerr that leave be given to introduce a Bill entitled An Act to impose a Tax on Certain Pollutants of the Environment in Ontario, (Bill 18) which motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Hennessey	Reed
Auld	Johnson	(Halton-Burlington)
Baetz	Jones	Reid
Belanger	Kennedy	(Rainy River)
Bennett	Kerr	Rhodes
Bernier	Kerrio	Riddell
Birch	Lane	Rollins
Blundy	Leluk	Rotenberg
Bolan	Maeck	Ruston
Bradley	Mancini	Sargent
Breithaupt	McCaffrey	Scrivener
Brunelle	McCague	Smith
Campbell	McEwen	(Hamilton West)
Conway	McGuigan	Snow
Cunningham	McKeough	Stephenson
Cureatz	McKessock	Sterling
Davis	McMurtry	Stong
Drea	McNeil	Sweeney
Eakins	Miller	Taylor
Eaton	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Edighoffer	Miller	Taylor
Elgie	(Muskoka)	(Simcoe Centre)
Epp	Newman	Timbrell
Gaunt	(Durham York)	Turner
Gregory	Newman	Van Horne
Grossman	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Villeneuve
Haggerty	Nixon	Walker
Hall	Norton	Welch
Handleman	O'Neil	Wells
Havrot	Parrott	Williams
Henderson	Peterson	Wiseman
	Pope	Worton—85.

NAYS

Bounsall	Deans	MacDonald
Brebaugh	Di Santo	Mackenzie
Bryden	Dukszta	Makarchuk
Cassidy	Foulds	Martel
Charlton	Germa	McClellan
Cooke	Grande	Philip
Davidson (Cambridge)	Laughren	Renwick
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Lawlor	Swart
	Lewis	Warner
	Lupusella	Young—28.

And the Bill was accordingly read the first time.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1974. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 21, An Act to establish the Ministry of Northern Affairs. *Mr. Bernier.*

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Miss Stephenson.*

Bill 23, An Act to provide for the Transfer of Services relating to Children. *Mr. Norton.*

Bill 24, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act. *Mr. Handelman.*

Bill 25, An Act respecting Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. *Mr. Parrott.*

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) is recognized as Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Breithaupt,

Ordered, That, the House hereby resolves to dispense with the customary Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne and the formal Debate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Breithaupt,

Ordered, That, the fees paid by applicants for Private Bills in the Fourth Session of the Thirtieth Parliament be applicable for the continuation of those applications in the First Session of the Thirty-first Parliament.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Breithaupt,

Ordered, That, Mr. Edighoffer, Member for Perth, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Parliament, and that Mr. Smith, Member for Simcoe East, be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for this Session.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Breithaupt,

Ordered, That the Provisional Orders of the House used in the Fourth Session of the Thirtieth Parliament be continued in the following form for the First Session of the Thirty-First Parliament:

1. Two copies of each Ministerial Statement shall be delivered to Party Leaders, or their representatives, at or before the time the statement is made in the House.

2. The Question Period shall be extended to one hour; Opposition Party Leaders each having two questions plus supplementaries; and further questions be by rotation among all Parties, starting with the Official Opposition.

3. Parliamentary Assistants shall be able to question Ministers other than their own, and be able to answer for their Ministers when authorized by the Premier.

4. There shall be a half-hour Adjournment Debate as provided in Standing Order 28 each Tuesday and Thursday at 10.30 p.m., and a Member shall give verbal notice of his intent to raise a matter in the Debate immediately at the end of the Question Period at which the question was asked, and the reasons for the Member's dissatisfaction shall be filed with the Clerk at the Table by 8.00 p.m. the same day.

5. The Government shall provide a response to the House within two weeks to all Petitions presented to the House.

6. Every report of a committee, other than when reporting Bills which have been referred to it, shall be tabled in the House by the committee chairman,

accompanied by a brief statement from the chairman only; and any such report which includes a request for consideration by the House shall be entered on the Order Paper as a Government Order as shall any report for which consideration is requested in a petition of 20 Members filed with the Clerk.

7. The Clerk of the House shall maintain a record in his office of those reports required by Statutes which have been tabled and those outstanding. The Government shall present all such reports within six months of the close of the reporting period, unless reasons are given to the House; Annual Reports of the immediate past reporting period for each Ministry, and Boards, Commissions, and other Agencies reporting through each Minister, shall be tabled in the House before consideration of that Ministry's estimates, unless reasons are given to the House. On the petition of any 20 Members, any such report tabled shall be referred to a committee of the House.

8. After any policy statement or introduction of a Government Bill, the Government shall table a compendium of background information of the type proposed on Page 50 of the Second Report of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

"In the British House of Commons, we have noted, each item of new legislation is accompanied by at least some of the relevant reports and studies undertaken by, or available to, the Ministry. This compendium of background is prepared by the Ministry and placed in the Library at the time of First Reading for use of the Members who may then use the material as background, and to familiarize themselves with the nature of the legislation. This is a sensible and simple process we would recommend for the consideration of the present Ministry in Ontario".

—Extract from Page 50 of the Second Report of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature.

9. (a) Any return, report or other paper required to be laid before the House in accordance with any Act of the Legislative Assembly or in pursuance of any resolution or standing order of this House may be deposited with the Clerk of the House on any sitting day, and such return, report or other paper shall be deemed for all purposes to have been presented to or laid before the House. A record of any such paper shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the same day.
- (b) The Ministry concerned shall distribute copies of reports to all Members and copies of any background material tabled shall be sent to the Opposition critics.
10. (a) Written Enquiries of the Ministry shall be dated;
- (b) The Minister shall indicate to the House within 14 days if the answer will be costly or time-consuming to prepare, or if the Minister declines to answer;
- (c) A notation shall be put below the Question indicating that the Minister has made an interim answer;

(d) If a Member repeats any unanswered question in the ensuing Session, the date of the original notice thereof shall be shown.

11. The Government House Leader shall announce the following week's business before the adjournment of the House each Thursday.

12. At First Reading of an Amending Bill, the Minister shall file with the Clerk of the House, and send copies to the Opposition Critics, an up-to-date consolidation of the Act or Acts to be amended by the Bill.

13. A Bill may not pass more than one stage in one day if opposed by 20 Members standing in their place.

14. No order for second reading of a Bill may be called until the Bill has been printed and so marked on the Order Paper.

15. "Order Paper" means the Order Paper distributed that day.

16. The House shall not sit past 10.30 p.m. if 20 Members object to the Government motion by standing in their places.

17. A Bill shall not be called for second reading if the Clerk of the House is notified by noon of the sitting day following the introduction of the Bill of intention to give notice of a reasoned amendment and such notice of a reasoned amendment is filed with the Clerk of the House by noon of the second sitting day after introduction. If the notice of a reasoned amendment is not so filed, the notification of intention shall lapse, and the order for second reading may be called immediately. If the notice of the reasoned amendment is filed as required the order for second reading shall not be called before the third sitting day after introduction of the Bill.

18. When 20 Members stand in their places, after second reading of a Bill, the Bill shall be referred to a Standing or Select Committee of the House as the Minister having charge of the Bill designates.

19. When a Bill is referred to a Standing or Select Committee after second reading, consideration by the Committee shall not begin until five days after such referral. At the time of referral the Minister having charge of the Bill may request the waiver of this interval but such waiver shall not be granted if 20 Members register their objection thereto by standing in their places.

20. Wherever possible amendments proposed to be moved to Bills in Committee shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the House at least two hours before the sitting at which they will be moved, copies of which shall be distributed to the other Parties by the mover.

21. A full Hansard service shall be provided to committees considering Estimates, and a tape recording without transcription shall be made of all other standing committee proceedings.

22. Sufficient copies should be printed of any Bill which may be of particular public interest.

23. The Speaker shall reduce the number of strangers under the Press Gallery and behind the Members' benches by prohibiting standees.
24. The motion for Interim Supply requires notice, and such notice shall include a time limit of not more than six months.
25. There shall be a minimum of eight sitting days allocated for the Debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, which debate shall be completed before the introduction of the Budget.
26. The Estimates of approximately half the Ministries shall be referred to Standing Committees.
27. The main Estimates of all Ministries shall be presented to the House not later than five days following the presentation of the Budget.
28. The order in which Estimates are to be considered shall be chosen in rounds, through the House Leaders, with the Official Opposition first, then the Third Party, then the Government, until all Estimates are allocated; and the Estimates will, as much as is practicable, be grouped in the Committee of Supply or Standing Committees according to policy field.
29. There shall be 420 hours for the consideration of all estimates and following consultation by the House Leaders, the Government House Leader shall announce the allocation of time for each set of estimates.
30. Estimates or Legislation shall not be considered in any standing or select committee while any matter relating to the same policy field is being considered in the House. Not more than two standing or select committees shall meet to consider estimates at the same time and, any Member rising on a point of order before the Orders of the Day, and being supported by 19 other Members standing in their places, shall prevent more than one standing or select committee considering Estimates from meeting concurrently with the House.
31. Ministers should provide advance briefing material to their Opposition critics before consideration of their Estimates, in a format to be determined by each Minister.
32. Before the consideration of the Estimates of any Ministry, the Minister shall, where possible, table the latest estimates of actual expenditures in the preceding fiscal year.
33. Management Board Orders shall be printed as an appendix to Ontario Finances, with an explanation of significant variances from printed Estimates, and a summary of Special Warrants shall be tabled on the first sitting day following the issue of the warrants.
34. In each Session the Official Opposition shall be entitled to three non-confidence motions, and the Third Party to two. Such motions may be put at any time upon proper notice during the Session, and the debate on each such motion shall be not more than one sitting.

35. Private Bills shall be referred to the appropriate Standing Committee; and the sessional deadline for the submission of Private Bills is removed; the required advertisements shall be completed before referral of the Bills to committee.

36. The following procedures shall govern Private Members' Public Business:

- (a) each Thursday, from the completion of the Routine Proceedings until 6.00 p.m., shall be allocated for Private Members' Public Business;
- (b) the Parties shall take turns, sharing the time, with up to 90 minutes allowed for each item;
- (c) there shall be no limit on the right of Members to introduce Private Members' Public Bills;
- (d) there shall be a ballot in each caucus, conducted by the Clerk of the House, in which each Member may enter his name once, to draw the names of Members who will be able, in the order drawn, to have a Bill or Resolution of their choice put to the House for debate and vote;
- (e) the ballots shall be held on July 4th, 1977, for this session and the results shall be posted;
- (f) if objection to the Bill or Resolution being voted on is received either from one-third of the Members by written petition to Mr. Speaker at least 48 hours in advance of the debate; or from 20 Members standing in their places when the question is about to be put to a vote, then the item will not be voted on. Debate will, however, have been allowed on the item for up to 90 minutes;
- (g) the names of objectors filing the petition against a vote on any item shall be recorded in Votes and Proceedings the next sitting day after the deadline for filing a petition of objection;
- (h) No question will be put to the House before 5.50 p.m. The votes on all items not opposed at 5.50 p.m. shall be stacked and put forthwith. If a division is requested by five members, there will be a five-minute division bell, following which all questions shall be put forthwith.
- (i) Private Members' Public Bills which receive second reading shall be carried on the Order Paper daily and will be called by the Government House Leader in the same manner as Government Orders;
- (j) on any Thursday there shall be not more than two items scheduled unless otherwise agreed by the House Leaders after notice; and at least two weeks' notice of any item for any Thursday shall be provided and all Bills intended for debate shall be introduced, at latest, on the Tuesday of the second week previous to the week in which such Bill

is to be debated; and notice of a motion intended to be debated shall be printed on the Tuesday of the second week previous to the week in which such motion is to be debated.

- (k) there shall be no adjournment of the debate on any item of Private Members' Public Business from one Thursday to another;
- (l) there shall be no limit to the number of Resolutions of which a Member may give notice.

37. In the Committee of the Whole House there shall be a 10-minute division bell for all stacked votes at the end of the sitting. In the House there shall be a maximum 30-minute bell if a vote is pre-arranged by all Parties at any time; and a no-limit bell for divisions under any other circumstances.

38. The Select Committee's recommendation concerning an expanded Legislature in light of the workload for Members is noted.

39. Undertakings by Ministers shall be considered in adjournment debates, after notice, similar to other adjournment debates.

40. There shall be a maximum 20-minute wait for a vote in Standing or Select Committees.

41. There should be wider posting each Friday of the next week's committee meetings, throughout the Legislative Building, and such notices be given to the Press.

42. There should be a messenger or page for each committee.

43. It is noted that the Government will make known its position on the proposal that Mr. Speaker have jurisdiction over the full Legislative Building, following presentation of the final report of the Select Committee.

Where there is a conflict between any of these procedures and any Standing Order of the House, these procedures shall take precedence during the First Session of the Thirty-First Parliament.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 2, An Act to amend The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers presented during the interval between Parliaments were Tabled as follows:—

The Development Corporations 1976-77 Annual Report of Loans and Guarantees (No. 3).

Ontario Research Foundation Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1976 (No. 4).

Ministry of Government Services Design and Construction Program 1977-78 (No. 5).

Ontario Energy Corporation Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 6).

Ontario Energy Board Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 7).

Ontario Hydro Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1976 (No. 8).

Ontario Arts Council Annual Report 1975-76 (No. 9).

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background information on Bill 20, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1974 (No. 10).

Compendia of background information and Consolidations of relevant Acts re Bills 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 introduced by Mrs. Scrivener (No. 11).

Background material on Bill 1, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976 (No. 12).

Consolidations of relevant Acts re Bills 5, 7 and 10 introduced by Mr. McKeough (No. 13).

Consolidation of relevant Acts re Bill 23, An Act to provide for the Transfer of Services relating to Children (No. 14).

Compendium of background material on Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act (No. 15).

SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, a Speaker's Panel be established to consist of Mr. Speaker, the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House, the Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House and the Chairmen of all Standing and Select Committees.

All Committees shall schedule all matters referred to them after discussion by the Speaker's Panel, as desirable; such scheduling shall insure as far as possible that there is no interference with the business in the House.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, unless otherwise ordered, that substitution be permitted on all Standing Committees provided that notice of substitution is given to the Chairman of the Committee prior to the commencement of the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the following Standing Committees be established for this Session, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters as may be referred to them by the House, with power to send for persons, papers, and things, as provided in Section 35 of the Legislative Assembly Act.

Social Development Committee—16 members as follows:

Baetz, Cooke, Dukszta, Elgie, Grande, Jones, Kennedy, Kerrio, Leluk, McCaffrey, McClellan, McEwen, Sweeney, Van Horne, Villeneuve, Wiseman.

Resources Development Committee—16 members as follows:

Bolan, Charlton, Eaton, Havrot, Johnson, Lane, Laughren, Martel, McNeil, O'Neil, Pope, Reed (Halton-Burlington), Riddell, Rollins, Stokes, Yakabuski.

Administration of Justice Committee—16 members as follows:

Blundy, Bradley, Cureatz, Drea, Gigantes, Grossman, Lawlor, Lupusella, Philip, Renwick, Roy, Sterling, Stong, Taylor (Simcoe Centre), Turner, Williams.

General Government Committee—16 members as follows:

Ashe, Cassidy, Di Santo, Epp, Gaunt, Hall, Hennessy, Mancini, McCaffrey, McCague, McGuigan, Rotenberg, Sterling, Walker, Warner, Wildman.

Public Accounts Committee—12 members as follows:

Baetz, Drea, Elgie, Germa, Grossman, Hennessy, Mackenzie, Makarchuk, Nixon, Peterson, Reid (Rainy River), Sargent.

The Report of the Provincial Auditor for 1975-76 and the Public Accounts for 1975-76 are hereby referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Members' Services Committee be appointed for this session to examine the services to Members from time to time, and without interfering with the statutory responsibility of the Board of Internal Economy in such matters the committee is empowered to recommend to the consideration of the House matters it wishes to draw to the special attention of the Board.

The committee shall be composed of 8 Members as follows:

Ashe, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson (Cambridge), Hodgson, Newman (Windsor-Walkerville), Swart, Walker.

The committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and things as provided in Section 35 of the Legislative Assembly Act.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Statutory Instruments Committee be appointed for this session to be the committee provided for by Section 12 of the Regulations Act, and have the terms of reference as set out in that section, and that the said committee, in addition to those powers, shall review and consider:

1. The role of the committee with particular reference to the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature, and the practices of the Parliaments of Canada and the United Kingdom.

and

2. The establishment of guidelines to be observed in the delegation by statute of power to make Statutory Instruments and the use made of such delegated power.

The said committee to report its recommendations to the House and that in addition to the normal powers of Standing Committees to send for persons, papers and things, it shall have power to employ counsel and such other staff as the committee considers necessary.

The committee shall be composed of 8 Members as follows:

Cureatz, Davison (Hamilton Centre), Eakins, McKessock, Pope, Rotenberg, Samis, Williams.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee be appointed for this Parliament. The said Committee shall review and report to the House its observations and opinions on the operation of the Standing and Provisional Orders of the House, and such additional matters as may be referred to it by the House or by Mr. Speaker from time to time, and that the Committee also have power to review the operation of particular Boards, Agencies and Commissions, for which annual reports have been Tabled in the House and referred to it, and the Committee may review the operation of these bodies as it selects with a view to reducing possible redundancy and overlapping.

The Committee shall review the eight points in the first paragraph on page 29 of the Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Commission on the Legislature respecting proposed powers of committees.

The Committee shall be composed of 8 Members as follows, with no substitution in membership:

Braugh, Foulds, Haggerty, MacDonald, Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk), Rollins, Taylor (Simcoe Centre), Turner.

The Committee shall be empowered to send for persons, papers, and things, pursuant to Section 35 of the Legislative Assembly Act.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, a Select Committee on Highway Safety be appointed for the purpose of completing the report of the Committee appointed in the 30th Parliament, such Committee to be composed as follows:

Mr. Young (Chairman), Messrs. Bounsall, Braugh, Johnson, Kennedy, McNeil, Mackenzie, McCague, Nixon, Jones, Riddell.

The said committee shall have power to employ counsel and such other staff as the committee considers necessary.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the following Estimates be referred to the Committees for consideration not exceeding 405 hours and 38 minutes as indicated.

IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

1. Solicitor General	20 hours
2. Attorney General	20 hours
3. Consumer and Commercial Relations	20 hours
4. Correctional Services	12 hours
5. Justice Policy	10 hours

IN STANDING RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1. Housing	18 hrs., 34 mins.
2. Energy	15 hours
3. Labour	15 hours
4. Industry and Tourism	15 hours
5. Agriculture and Food	20 hours
6. Environment	20 hours
7. Natural Resources	25 hours
8. Resources Development Policy	5 hours
9. Transportation and Communications	25 hours
10. Northern Affairs (to be allocated)	

IN STANDING SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1. Social Development Policy	4 hrs., 4 mins.
2. Education	22 hours
3. Colleges and Universities	10 hours
4. Community and Social Services	20 hours
5. Health	20 hours
6. Culture and Recreation	15 hours

IN STANDING GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

1. Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs	20 hours
2. Government Services	20 hours
3. Revenue	6 hours
4. Management Board	3 hours
5. Office of the Assembly	10 hours
6. Office of the Provincial Auditor	5 hours
7. Office of the Ombudsman	9 hours
8. Office of the Premier	to conclusion
9. Cabinet Office	to conclusion
10. Office of the Lieutenant Governor	to conclusion

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 28, An Act respecting Special Educational Programs. *Mr. Foulds.*

Bill 29, An Act respecting Election Public Opinion Polls. *Mr. Samis.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Maeck,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 5, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.* *Ordered for Third Reading.*

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 6, An Act to amend The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975, was adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 2, An Act to amend the Environmental Assessment Act, 1975, was resumed.

And after some time the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report of the Planning Act Review Committee and relevant background material, April 1977 (No. 16).

Special Warrants approved during the interval between sessions (No. 17).

THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Villeneuve from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Social Development Secretariat be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY:

Social Development Policy Program.....	\$ 2,214,000
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On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, tomorrow, June 30, the House will sit at 10.00 a.m. and rise at 1.00 p.m. and when it rises it will stand adjourned until 2.00 p.m., Monday, July 4.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 30, An Act to revise The Securities Act. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 31, An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill 32, An Act to regulate Trading in Commodity Futures Contracts. *Mr. Handleman.*

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 6, An Act to amend The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975 was resumed, and after some time,

The motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 8, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 9, An Act respecting the Registration of Venture Investment Corporations. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bill in her Chambers:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 10, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Baetz	Hennessey	Pope
Brebaugh	Hodgson	Rhodes
Brunelle	Johnson	Rotenberg
Bryden	Jones	Scrivener
Cassidy	Kennedy	Snow
Charlton	Kerr	Sterling
Cooke	Laughren	Swart
Davison	MacBeth	Taylor
(Hamilton Centre)	Mackenzie	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Deans	Maeck	Taylor
Drea	Makarchuk	(Simcoe Centre)
Dukszta	McCaffrey	Turner
Eaton	McCague	Villeneuve
Elgie	McClellan	Walker
Foulds	McKeough	Wells
Germa	McNeil	Wildman
Gigantes	Miller	Wiseman—54.
Grande	(Muskoka)	
Gregory	Newman	
Grossman	(Durham-York)	
Havrot	Norton	

NAYS

Campbell	McKessock	Reid
Conway	Miller	(Rainy River)
Eakins	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Riddell
Edighoffer	Newman	Ruston
Gaunt	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Smith
Hall	Reed	(Hamilton West)
Kerrio	(Halton-Burlington)	Van Horne
McGuigan		Worton—18.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Sessional Papers:-

Annual Report of the Minister of Education for the fiscal year 1976-77 (No. 18).

27th Annual Report of the Ontario Racing Commission for the year 1976 (No. 19).

Report of the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations with respect to Licenses issued to Extra-Provincial Corporations for fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 20).

Report of the Director of Land Registration for 1974/75/76 (No. 21).

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, 1976 (No. 22).

FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:-

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:-

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:-

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:-

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 5, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975.

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill 8, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill 9, An Act respecting the Registration of Venture Investment Corporations.

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Annual Report of the Ministry of the Solicitor General for the year ended December 31, 1976 (No. 23).

Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board for the year ended December 31, 1976 (No. 24).

Annual Report of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1976 (No. 25).

Statement respecting Children's Services and Accompanying documents (No. 26).

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1976 (No. 27).

Annual Report of the Ministry of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976 (No. 28).

Ministry of Natural Resources Statistics, 1976 (No. 29).

Annual Report of The Ontario Cancer Institute for the year ended December 31, 1976 (No. 30).

Annual Report of The Niagara Parks Commission for the year ended October 31, 1976 (No. 31).

FIFTH DAY

MONDAY, JULY 4TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a copy of an Order-in-Council approved by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the 29th day of June, A.D. 1977, re: members appointed as commissioners to the Board of Internal Economy. (*Sessional Paper No. 32*).

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 33, An Act to amend The Proceedings Against the Crown Act. *Mr. Kennedy.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 24, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 24, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ontario Junior Farmer Establishment Loan Corporation, Financial Statements and Report of the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 33).

Report of the Royal Commission on Metropolitan Toronto (No. 34).

Order of Precedence for Private Members' Public Business to be called during the First Session of the Thirty-first Parliament pursuant to provisional Standing Order 36 (No. 35).

SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, JULY 5TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Airports Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 36, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 37, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 38, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 40, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 41, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 42, An Act to amend The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972. *Mr. McKeough.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 12, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill 13, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act, 1974. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 14, An Act to amend The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974, was adjourned.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.38 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Science Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976 (No. 36).

Statement of Unaudited Actual Expenditures of the Ministry of Energy compared to Ministry Estimates for fiscal year 1976-77 (No. 37).

Estimates of Actual Expenditures of the Ministry of Community and Social Services for fiscal year 1976-77 (No. 38).

Compendium of background material on Bill 34, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act (No. 39).

SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Johnson from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Housing be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF HOUSING:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 7,436,000
Community Planning Program.....	109,469,000
Community Development Program.....	8,024,000
Ontario Housing Corporation Program.....	134,002,000
Ontario Mortgage Corporation Program.....	99,810,000
North Pickering Development Corporation Program.....	2,761,000
Home Buyers Grant Program.....	20,897,000

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 43, An Act to revise The Audit Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 44, An Act to amend The Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, 1974. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Farm Products Payments Act. *Mr. Newman* (Durham-York).

Bill 46, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975. *Mr. Drea.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1974. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1974.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 14, An Act to amend The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974, was resumed, and after some time, the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 13, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act, 1974.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974.

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 12, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 12, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Bill 13, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act, 1974.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974.

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 21, An Act to establish the Ministry of Northern Affairs, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report of the Committee on the Representation of Children in the Provincial Court (Family Division) June, 1977 (No. 40).

Tenth Annual Report of the Ontario Law Reform Commission, 1976 (No. 41).

Background material relating to Bill 45, An Act to amend The Farm Products Payments Act (No. 42).

Background material relating to Bill 44, An Act to amend The Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, 1974 (No. 43).

EIGHTH DAY

THURSDAY, JULY 7TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the first four members having precedence in the ballot for Private Members' Public Business shall be authorized to file designated Bills or resolutions with the Clerk of the House on or before Thursday, September 1, and the Clerk is authorized to print and distribute these Bills as 00 Bills to

all recipients of Bills. The designated Bills shall be introduced on the first day after the summer recess in the regular way by the Members concerned, and shall be ordered for debate notwithstanding the provisions of Sessional Order 36.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 49, An Act respecting Municipal Elections. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 50, An Act to provide for Freedom of Information. *Mr. Lawlor.*

Bill 51, An Act to provide for Class Actions. *Mr. Lawlor.*

Bill 52, An Act respecting Occupiers' Liability. *Mr. Lawlor.*

Bill 53, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Bill 54, An Act to amend The Family Benefits Act. *Mr. Martel.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Farm Products Payments Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Farm Products Payments Act.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 21, An Act to establish the Ministry of Northern Affairs, was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time, the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Background material relating to Bill 49, An Act respecting Municipal Elections (No. 44).

Legislative Assembly Members' Accommodation and Travel Expenses, Office Expenses and Constituency Office Expenses—1976-77 (No. 45).

NINTH DAY

FRIDAY, JULY 8TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

On June 30 last, the Member for Brant-Oxford-Norfolk, after putting certain questions to the Premier asked me to take under consideration, the *sub judice* rule and its application concerning questions placed earlier that day. The Member requested me, and I quote "to use your good offices to see that the Orders of the Court are placed before the House so that we might have your guidance as to whether or not this matter which involves Ontario Hydro and a decision by the Premier to order a secret inquiry can or cannot be discussed in this House."

May I first say as strongly as I can that I know of no authority by which any Court can prevent free discussion in this Chamber. Second, I have grave reservations concerning the advisability of the Chair becoming involved in a search of Court records for orders made concerning the publication of evidence at preliminary hearings. This is not my responsibility. I did however, particularly in light of the request made by the Member for Brant-Oxford-Norfolk, address a letter to the Premier asking him to provide me with a copy of the Order to which he referred earlier in the day so that I might be better informed with respect to a possible prejudicing of a criminal trial. I will speak further of this in a moment.

The Attorney General at the request of the Premier provided me with information that there are criminal charges being heard in the Courts which have to do with the awarding of contracts relating to Ontario Hydro, the Madawaska Dam, and the Bruce Generating Station. In my view this information should be communicated to the House by the Minister, and not through the Speaker. I have already so informed the Attorney General. The minister may of course answer questions or decline to answer questions if he thinks this may be prejudicial to a fair trial of parties before the Court.

The central issue lies in the application of the *sub judice* rule, which is Standing Order 16 (a) (7).

"16. (a) In debate, a Member will be called to order by the Speaker if he:

7. Refers to any matter,

(i) that is pending in a court or before a judge for judicial determination, . . ."

On June 30, and subsequent days, questions were posed, the answers to which indicated that there was an order of a Court barring publication of details of a criminal trial. I was placed in the difficult position of having no other information before me, and it was in this light that I cautioned the House concerning the *sub judice* convention. I have now had an opportunity to reflect on this, and to study the precedents which are interesting and I hope will be helpful to the House.

May I repeat what I said earlier. No Court has the ability to prevent this House from discussing any matter. The freedom of speech which this House claims as a right is not at issue because of the Court order. The House has, however, imposed restrictions on itself and one of these restrictions is that great care is exercised in discussing matters before the Court so that statements here do not deny justice to the parties involved in the Courts. Standing Order 16 (a) places a duty on the Speaker to exercise discretion over debate in matters before the Courts.

Earlier this year, the House of Commons of Canada undertook a substantial examination of the *sub judice* convention in the Canadian context. The report which was presented on April 29 has been of great assistance to me and I commend it to Members.

Following a lengthy recitation of precedents from Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia, the committee notes that the Parliament of Canada has been more flexible in the application of the *sub judice* convention than other countries. I wish to quote the final sections of the report.

"22. In the view of your Committee the justification for the convention has not been established beyond all doubt, although it would not go so far as to recommend that it be totally abolished. Your Committee believes, however, that any modification of the practice should be in the direction of greater flexibility rather than stricter application. It is not possible to determine whether or to what extent comments made in Parliament might affect the outcome of a trial or an inquiry. The Chair is seldom in possession of the necessary information to determine whether or not prejudicial effect is likely. It follows that the House should not be unduly fettered by a convention the basis of which is uncertain. On no account should the convention, which has been applied infrequently in years past, come to be regarded as a fixed and binding rule. It is not reasonable, for example, that Parliament should be any more limited in its debates concerning judicial proceedings than is the press in reporting such proceedings.

23. Your Committee has given consideration to the role of the Speaker in the application of the convention. It is submitted that, while there can be no substitute for the discretion of the Chair in the last resort, all Members of the House should share in the responsibility of exercising restraint when it seems called for. A Member who feels that there could be a risk of causing prejudice in referring to a particular case or inquiry should refrain from raising the matter. Additionally, a Member who calls for the suppression of discussion of a matter on grounds of *sub judice* should be obliged to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Chair that he has reasonable grounds for fearing that prejudice might result. Should a question to a minister touch upon a matter *sub judice*, it is likely that the minister involved will have more information concerning the matter than the Speaker. The minister might be better able to judge whether answering the question might cause prejudice. In such a situation the minister could refuse to answer the question on these grounds, bearing in mind that refusal to answer a question is his prerogative in any event. It is the view of your committee that the responsibility of the Chair during the question period should be minimal as regards the *sub judice* convention, and that the responsibility should principally rest upon the Member who asks the question and the minister to whom it is addressed.

24. Your Committee is of the opinion that precise regulations concerning the application of the *sub judice* convention cannot be evolved and that it would be unwise to attempt to do so. Your Committee recommends that the Speaker should remain the final arbiter in the matter, that he should retain the authority to prevent discussion of matters in the House on the ground of *sub judice*, but that he should only exercise this discretion in exceptional cases where it is clear to him that to do otherwise could be harmful to specific individuals. In exercising this discretion your Committee recommends that when there is a doubt in the mind of the Chair, a presumption should exist in favour of allowing debate and against the application of the convention. In the view of your Committee prejudice is most likely to occur in respect of criminal cases and civil cases of defamation where juries are involved."

I can see no reason why similar principles ought not to guide the Members of this House.

Mr. Villeneuve from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Education be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 15,008,000
Education Program.....	1,952,242,000
Services to Education Program.....	23,757,000

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

City of Hamilton

Township of Tay

City of Burlington

City of London

City of Windsor

County of Middlesex

City of Sudbury

City of Kitchener

Circle R Boys Ranch

Township of Georgina

City of Ottawa (No. 2)

On motion by Mr. McKeough, seconded by Mr. Welch,

Resolved, That the authority of the Treasurer of Ontario granted on March 31, 1977 to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the period commencing April 1, 1977, be extended to October 31, 1977, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 55, An Act to establish Electrical Service Areas in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo. *Mr. Taylor* (Prince Edward-Lennox).

Bill 56, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Peel. *Mr. Taylor* (Prince Edward-Lennox).

Bill 57, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. *Mr. Roy*.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 3, An Act to require The Essex County Board of Education to provide a French-language Secondary School, was adjourned.

The answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 (See *Hansard*).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers :—

Ontario Economic Council Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 46).

Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission 1976-77 (No. 47).

Ontario Telephone Service Commission Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1976 (No. 48).

Compendium of background material on Bill 55, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Peel (No. 49).

Report of The Law Foundation of Ontario (No. 50).

TENTH DAY

MONDAY, JULY 11TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 58, An Act to establish the Ontario Waste Disposal and Reclamation Commission. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 4, An Act to provide for successor Rights on the Transfer of an Undertaking to or from the Crown. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.*

Bill 23, An Act to provide for the Transfer of Services relating to Children. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 23, An Act to provide for the Transfer of Services relating to Children.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 23, An Act to provide for the Transfer of Services relating to Children.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 3, An Act to require The Essex County Board of Education to provide a French-language Secondary School, was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read a second time and was *Ordered for Third Reading*.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 3, An Act to require The Essex County Board of Education to provide a French-language Secondary School.

The answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 1, 14 and 15 (*See Hansard*).

The House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report of the Public Inquiry into Ronto Development Company (No. 51).

Art Gallery of Ontario Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 52).

ELEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, JULY 12TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Johnson from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Energy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF ENERGY:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 598,000
Energy Policy Program.....	2,276,000
Regulatory Affairs Program.....	636,000
Energy Supply Program.....	5,365,000
Energy Conservation Program.....	5,745,000

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of the Legislature be appointed to continue the enquiry and review of the law affecting the Corporations in this Province as reported on by the Select Committee of this House appointed on June 22, 1965 and re-appointed on July 8, 1966, on July 23, 1968, on December 17, 1971 and May 25, 1976 and to, in particular, enquire into and review the law relating to the business of insurance companies in the province including, but not restricted to,

- (a) the incorporation, licensing, regulation and supervision of insurers as joint stock companies, mutual corporations, fraternal societies, mutual benefit societies, exchanges, syndicates of underwriters and rating bureaus carrying on all classes of insurance business in this Province, mergers, amalgamations and reinsurance of liabilities, reporting to shareholders, policyholders and members, their solvency, liquidity and financial requirements, the purposes, scope and functions of their returns, reports, statistical gathering, and the basis for their rates and premiums;

- (b) automobile insurance contracts and, in particular, the provision of accident benefits, fire insurance, life insurance, accident and sickness and marine insurance contracts and generally insurance contracts in this Province;
- (c) the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters; and
- (d) the marketing of insurance in this Province.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during recesses and the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to employ counsel and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to hold meetings and hearings in such places as the Committee may deem advisable and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

And that the said Committee be composed of 14 Members, as follows:

Mr. Breithaupt, (Chairman), Members, Cunningham, Cureatz, Germa, Gregory, Grossman, Laughren, McCaffrey, Reid (Rainy River), Renwick, Rotenberg, Stong, Van Horne, Yakabuski.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That, a Select Committee of this House be appointed to continue to review from time to time the reports of the Ombudsman as they become available, and, as the Committee deems necessary, pursuant to section 16 (1) of The Ombudsman Act, 1975, formulate from time to time general rules for the guidance of the Ombudsman in the exercise of his functions under The Ombudsman Act, to report thereon to the Legislature and to make such recommendations as the Committee deems appropriate.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during recesses and the interval between Sessions and have power to employ such staff as it deems necessary and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel the attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations for which the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

The said Committee to consist of 10 members, as follows:

Mr. Davison (Hamilton Centre), (Chairman), Members, Campbell, Eakins, Elgie, McClellan, Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk), Renwick, Taylor (Simcoe Centre), Turner and Villeneuve.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Resources Development Committee be authorized to sit during the summer recess of the House for the purposes of considering Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act, and that the said Committee be authorized to hold hearings in such locations of Ontario as the Committee deems appropriate.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Mancini be substituted for Mr. Riddell, Messrs. Ashe, Belanger and Hennessy for Messrs. Rollins, McNeil and Yakabuski and Messrs. Mackenzie and Bounsal be substituted for Messrs. Laughren and Martel on the Standing Resources Development Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns today it stands adjourned until a date to be named by the Lieutenant Governor by her proclamation.

The answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 2 and 3 (*See Hansard*).

A return was tabled to question No. 13 (*Sessional Paper No. 54*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 21, An Act to establish the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 21, An Act to establish the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 55, An Act to establish Electrical Service Areas in The Regional Municipality of Waterloo. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 56, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Peel. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 55, An Act to establish Electrical Service Areas in The Regional Municipality of Waterloo.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 56, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Peel.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 56, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Peel.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Provincial Secretary for Social Development.

Supply for the Ministry of Housing.

Supply for the Ministry of Education.

Supply for the Ministry of Energy.

The Honourable the Administrator of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and, being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:

Bill 3, An Act to require The Essex County Board of Education to provide a French-language Secondary School.

Bill 5, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Ontario Unconditional Grants Act, 1975.

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill 8, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill 9, An Act respecting the Registration of Venture Investment Corporations.

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.

Bill 11, An Act to provide Employment Opportunities for Youth in Ontario.

Bill 12, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Bill 13, An Act to amend The Land Transfer Tax Act, 1974.

Bill 14, An Act to amend The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974.

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Gift Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act.

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, 1974.

Bill 21, An Act to establish the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

Bill 23, An Act to provide for the Transfer of Services relating to Children.

Bill 24, An Act to amend The Personal Property Security Act.

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Farm Products Payments Act.

Bill 47, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill 48, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973.

Bill 55, An Act to establish Electrical Service Areas in The Regional Municipality of Waterloo.

Bill 56, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Peel."

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Administrator doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Clarke Institute of Psychiatry—Annual Report 1976 (No. 53).

TWELFTH DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 1977

3.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Mace was brought into the House and placed under the Table.

The House having met, the Clerk informed the Members that a vacancy had occurred in the office of Speaker of the Assembly owing to the resignation of Mr. Russell Daniel Rowe.

And the Clerk having called for nominations for the office of Speaker, the Premier, Mr. Davis, addressing himself to the Clerk proposed to the House for their Speaker John Edward Stokes, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Lake Nipigon, which motion was seconded by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West), and it was,

Resolved, That John Edward Stokes, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared the Honourable, John Edward Stokes duly elected, he was conducted by the Premier and Mr. Smith (Hamilton West), to the Dais, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgement to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair and the Mace was laid upon the Table.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then entered the House and took her seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour to the following effect:

May it please Your Honour,

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am.

The Government House Leader then said:

"*Mr. Speaker,*

I am commanded by the Honourable, the Lieutenant Governor, to declare to you that she freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government and is confident that the proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temperance and prudence".

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS

3.20 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Mancini from the Standing Resources Development Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Your Committee further recommends that an Industrial Inquiry Commission as proposed by the Minister of Labour should be established.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Rotenberg be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for this session.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House will not meet in the Chamber on Wednesdays for this Session.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the following substitutions be made on the following committees:

Standing Social Development Committee

Mr. Rowe for Mr. Baetz

Mrs. Campbell for Mr. Van Horne

Standing Resources Development Committee

Mr. Davidson (Cambridge) for Mr. Stokes
Mr. McNeil for Mr. Johnson
Mr. Rollins for Mr. Belanger
Mr. Turner for Mr. Eaton
Mr. Yakabuski for Mr. Ashe
Mr. Riddell for Mr. Mancini

Standing Administration of Justice Committee

Mr. Baetz for Mr. Grossman
Mr. Eaton for Mr. Turner
Mr. Handleman for Mr. Drea
Mr. Warner for Mr. Renwick

Standing General Government Committee

Mr. Belanger for Mr. Rotenberg
Mr. Hodgson for Mr. Hennessy
Mr. Smith (Simcoe East) for Mr. McCague

Standing Public Accounts Committee

Mr. Cureatz for Mr. Hennessy
Mr. Handleman for Mr. Drea
Mr. Leluk for Mr. Grossman

Standing Members' Services Committee

Mr. Eaton for Mr. Ashe
Mr. Gregory for Mr. Hodgson

Standing Statutory Instruments Committee

Mr. Hennessy for Mr. Cureatz
Mr. Johnson for Mr. Rotenberg

Ombudsman Committee

Ms. Gigantes for Mr. Renwick

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 59. An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.
Mr. McMurtry.

Bill 60. An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 61, An Act to reform the Law respecting the Status of Children.
Mr. McMurtry.

Bill 62, An Act to revise The Marriage Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 63, An Act respecting Motor Vehicle Access to Property by Private Road. *Mr. Maeck.*

Bill 64, An Act respecting Small Business in Ontario. *Mr. Eakins.*

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 66, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. *Mr. Stong.*

Bill 67, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Stong.*

Bill 68, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Cassidy.*

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Breaugh.*

Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 16, 19 and 22 (*See Hansard*).

Return was Tabled to Question No. 17 (*Sessional Paper No. 95*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers presented during the recess were Tabled as follows:—

Second Report of the Ombudsman for the period July, 1976 – March, 1977 (No. 55).

Public Service Superannuation Board Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 56).

Ministry of Energy Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 57).

Ministry of Labour Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 58).

Ryerson Polytechnical Institute Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 59).

Townsend - Community Plan, Town Centre Planning Study, Highlights of Community Plan, Community Development Program (No. 60).

Select Committee on Highway Safety Final Report, September, 1977 (No. 61).

Ontario Mental Health Foundation Annual Report for the period ended March 31, 1977 (No. 62).

McMaster University Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 1977 (No. 63).

Ministry of Government Services Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 64).

Ministry of Housing Annual Report 1976/77 (No. 65).

Minister of Agriculture and Food Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, including the Annual reports for the Cooperative Loans Board and the Ontario Agricultural Museum (No. 66).

The Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario Eleventh Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 67).

Ontario Food Terminal Board Financial Statements and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 68).

Ontario Producers, Processors, Distributors and Consumers Food Council Financial Statement and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 69).

Agricultural and Rural Development Agreement (ARDA) Directorate of Ontario Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 70).

The Fund for Milk and Cream Producers Financial Statement and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 71).

Minister of Natural Resources Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 72).

Algonquin Forestry Authority Third Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 73).

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission Annual Report for the period ending March 31, 1977 (No. 74).

Health Disciplines Board Annual Report 1976 (No. 75).

Denture Therapists Appeal Board Annual Report 1976 (No. 76).

Statement of Expenditures for the Ministry of the Solicitor General from April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 (No. 77).

The Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation Annual Report 1976 (No. 78).

Ontario Ministry of Labour, Explanatory Material for 1977-78 Estimates and Descriptive Summaries by Program and Activity as of March 31, 1977 (No. 79).

Annual Report of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation for the period ended March 31, 1977 (No. 80).

University of Toronto Financial Statements April 30, 1977 (No. 81).

University of Western Ontario Financial Statements April 30, 1977 (No. 82).

Report of the Minister of Community and Social Services for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1977 (No. 83).

Public Accounts 1976-77 volume 1—financial statements (No. 84).

Ontario Land Corporation Annual Report 1977 (No. 85).

The Ontario Universities Capital Aid Corporation Financial Statements and Report of the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 86).

The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation Financial Statements and Report of the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 87).

The Ontario Education Capital Aid Corporation Financial Statements and Report of the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 88).

Public Service Superannuation Fund Statement of Fund and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 89).

Superannuation Adjustment Fund Financial Statement and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 90).

Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 91).

Ministry of Transportation and Communications Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 92).

1977 General Election Ontario Elections Return from the Records (No. 93).

Sessional Paper:—

Letter to Dr. H. Parrott, Minister of Colleges and Universities from Walter G. Pitman, President Ryerson Polytechnical Institute re Dr. George Korey (No. 94).

THIRTEENTH DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers. *Miss Stephenson.*

Bill 71, An Act to relieve Persons from Liability in respect of voluntary Emergency Medical and First Aid Services. *Mr. Haggerty.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 36, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 37, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 38, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 42, An Act to amend The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 37, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 42, An Act to amend The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 4, An Act to provide for successor Rights on the Transfer of an Undertaking to or from the Crown.

Bill 36, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities.

Bill 38, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 4, An Act to provide for successor Rights on the Transfer of an Undertaking to or from the Crown.

Bill 36, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities.

Bill 38, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 60, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 61, An Act to reform the Law respecting the Status of Children. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 62, An Act to revise The Marriage Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to motions and,

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That Mr. Lawlor be substituted for Ms. Gigantes on the Select Committee on the Ombudsman.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, the motion carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for the Standing Administration of Justice Committee*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 60, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ontario Public Health Some Current Issues 1977 (No. 96).

Ministry of Community and Social Services Eighth Annual Report Social Assistance Review Board 1976-1977 (No. 97).

The Ontario Educational Communications Authority Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 98).

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers (No. 99).

FOURTEENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 1977

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on the Ombudsman.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

FIFTEENTH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Since this is the first occasion in this Parliament during which the House will consider Private Members' Public Business, I thought I should review for honourable members the procedure which will be used this afternoon and on future Thursdays.

As honourable members know, two items of business are scheduled for debate each Thursday afternoon. At the time of the commencement of such proceedings until 5.50 p.m., the time will be divided equally between the two orders. The mover of the motion will be allotted 20 minutes and may reserve any portion of that time for reply provided he advises the Speaker beforehand of his intention to reserve time for reply just before the conclusion of the debate. All other Members will be allowed a maximum of 10 minutes to speak.

When debate on both orders has been concluded, and if no petition adverse to a vote has been filed, I will put a question on the first order as follows: "Shall this question be put to the House? Any Members opposed to the putting of the question must now rise". If 20 Members rise the question will not be put. A recorded vote can be requested after the usual voice vote if five Members stand in their places in the usual way. I must also caution Members that, in the event of a recorded vote, the division bell will ring for only five minutes whether or not the Whips have reported.

I hope this will be of assistance to honourable members.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 72, An Act to preserve Topsoil in Ontario. *Mr. Newman* (Durham-York).

Bill 73, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

The Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 18, 20 and 21 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Maeck moved Second Reading of Bill 63, An Act respecting Motor Vehicle Access to Property by Private Road and a debate arising, at 4.15 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:

Mr. Eakins then moved Second Reading of Bill 64, An Act respecting Small Business in Ontario and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 63, An Act respecting Motor Vehicle Access to Property by Private Road, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for second reading having been put was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was *referred to the Committee of the Whole House.*

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 64, An Act respecting Small Business in Ontario, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for second reading having been put was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was *referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Laughren.

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report on the investigation in allegations of unnecessary force being used by staff at the Toronto jail (*No. 100*).

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 72, An Act to preserve Topsoil in Ontario (*No. 101*).

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 73, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974. *Mrs. Scrivener* (*No. 102*).

SIXTEENTH DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Villeneuve from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 5,741,000
University Support Program.....	793,487,000
Colleges and Adult Education Support Program.....	391,273,000
Student Affairs Program.....	82,281,000

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 74, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Williams.*

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Lewis moved,

That the regular business of the House be set aside to discuss a matter of urgent public importance under Standing Order 30(a), namely,

The disastrous economic blow which will strike the Region of Sudbury, and the economy of Ontario, if the International Nickel lay-offs, of 2,800 people, announced yesterday, are permitted to occur.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was in order, and the House having unanimously agreed, the debate proceeded to conclusion.

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

The Law Society of Upper Canada ninth Annual Report of the Ontario Legal Aid Plan for the year ending March 31st, 1976. (No. 103).

SEVENTEENTH DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 75, An Act to amend The Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations Act. *Mr. Davison* (Hamilton Centre).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved. That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

1601. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program \$ 2,717,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Paper:-

Ministry of Health Statement Re: Emigration of Physicians to the United States (No. 104).

EIGHTEENTH DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:-

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:-

Fuller-Austin of Canada Limited

Borough of Etobicoke

City of Sarnia (No. 1)

Niagara Institute for International Studies

City of Hamilton

Matol Holdings Limited

Stanley Starr Limited

Garnet Holdings Limited

City of Ottawa

Kedna Enterprises Limited

City of Windsor

Your Committee recommends that the House give unanimous consent to permit introduction and first reading of Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia, before the completion of the necessary publication of the Notice, notwithstanding Provisional Standing Order 35.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Statutory Instruments Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with the House tonight.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975. *Mr. Mancini.*

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 78, An Act to amend The County Judges Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 79, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Small Claims Courts Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 82, An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act. *Mr. Pope.*

Bill 83, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. Breaugh.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Airports Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 43, An Act to revise The Audit Act. *Ordered for Standing Public Accounts Committee.*

Bill 44, An Act to amend The Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, 1974. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Airports Act.

Bill 44, An Act to amend The Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, 1974.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Airports Act.

Bill 44, An Act to amend The Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, 1974.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 60, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

NINETEENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1977

The following Committees met:—

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Members' Services Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

Sessional paper:—

Compendia of background material relating to Bill 77, The Judicature Amendment Act, 1977; Bill 78, The County Judges Amendment Act, 1977; Bill 79, The Judicature Amendment Act, 1977; Bill 80, The Provincial Courts Amendment Act, 1977 and Bill 81, The Small Claims Courts Amendment Act, 1977 (No. 105).

TWENTIETH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hayrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved. That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Labour be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF LABOUR:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 7,205,000
Industrial Relations Program.....	2,316,000
Women's Program.....	601,000
Occupational Health and Safety Program.....	15,227,000
Employment Standards Program.....	2,801,000
Ontario Manpower Co-ordinating Committee Program.....	230,000
Human Rights Commission Program.....	1,377,000
Labour Relations Board Program.....	2,011,000

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 86, An Act respecting The Official Languages of Ontario. *Mr. Samis.*

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting the Township of Tay. *Mr. Smith* (Simcoe East).

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Deans.*

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Burlington. *Mr. Reed* (Halton-Burlington).

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Walker.*

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Roy.*

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener. *Mr. Breithaupt.*

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting Circle R Boys Ranch. *Mr. Taylor* (Simcoe Centre).

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Georgina. *Mr. Hodgson.*

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Fuller-Austin of Canada Limited. *Mr. McCaffrey.*

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Borough of Etobicoke. *Mr. Leluk.*

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Matol Holdings Limited. *Mr. McCaffrey.*

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Niagara Institute for International Studies. *Mr. Kerrio.*

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia. *Mr. Blundy.*

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Deans.*

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Garnet Holdings Limited. *Mr. Johnson.*

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting Stanley Starr Limited. *Mr. Cureatz.*

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting Kedna Enterprises Limited. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills:—

Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the County of Middlesex. *Mr. Eaton.*

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia. *Mr. Blundy.*

Mr. Cassidy moved Second Reading of Bill 68, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act and a debate arising, at 4.43 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Kennedy then moved Second Reading of Bill 33, An Act to amend The Proceedings Against the Crown Act and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 68, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for second reading having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Blundy	Epp	McGuigan
Bounsell	Foulds	Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Bradley	Germa	Newman (Windsor-Walkerville)
Brebaugh	Gigantes	O'Neil
Bryden	Grande	Philip
Campbell	Laughren	Ruston
Cassidy	Lawlor	Samis
Charlton	Lupusella	Sargent
Conway	MacDonald	Swart
Cunningham	Mackenzie	Sweeney
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Makarchuk	Warner
Di Santo	Mancini	Wildman
Dukszta	Martel	Ziemb—a 40.
	McClellan	

NAYS

Ashe	Hodgson	Reed
Auld	Johnson	(Halton-Burlington)
Baetz	Kennedy	Rotenberg
Belanger	Kerr	Smith (Simcoe East)
Bennett	Kerrio	Snow
Bernier	Lane	Stephenson
Birch	Leluk	Sterling
Brunelle	MacBeth	Stong
Cureatz	Maeck	Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox)
Drea	McCague	Taylor (Simcoe Centre)
Eaton	McKessock	Turner
Elgie	McNeil	Villeneuve
Gregory	Newman (Durham York)	Welch
Hall	Norton	Williams—a 46.
Handleman	Peterson	
Havrot	Pope	

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 33, An Act to amend The Proceedings Against the Crown Act, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for second reading having been put was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Belanger	Birch
Auld	Bennett	Blundy
Baetz	Bernier	Bradley

AYES—Continued

Brunelle	Lawlor	Rotenberg
Bryden	Leluk	Ruston
Campbell	MacBeth	Sargent
Cassidy	MacDonald	Smith
Conway	Maeck	(Simcoe East)
Cunningham	Makarchuk	Snow
Cureatz	Mancini	Stephenson
Drea	McCague	Sterling
Eaton	McGuigan	Stong
Elgie	McKessock	Swart
Epp	McNeil	Sweeney
Gregory	Miller	Taylor
Hall	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	
Handleman	Newman	Taylor
Havrot	(Durham York)	
Henderson	Newman	(Simcoe Centre)
Hodgson	(Windsor-Walkerville)	
Johnson	Norton	Turner
Kennedy	O'Neil	Villeneuve
Kerr	Peterson	Warner
Kerrio	Pope	Welch
Lane	Reed	Wildman
	(Halton-Burlington)	
		Williams—68.

NAYS

Bounsell	Dukszta	Lupusella
Breaugh	Foulds	Mackenzie
Charlton	Germa	Martel
Davidson	Gigantes	McClellan
(Cambridge)	Grande	Philip
Di Santo	Laughren	Samis
		Ziemba—18.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 4, An Act to provide for successor Rights on the Transfer of an Undertaking to or from the Crown.

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act.

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Airports Act.

Bill 36, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities.

Bill 37, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 38, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974.

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 42, An Act to amend The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972.

Bill 44, An Act to amend The Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Act, 1974.

The Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 23 and 24 (*See Hansard*).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk).

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Thirteenth Annual Report of the Pension Commission of Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1977 (No. 106).

Statement and related correspondence on Bruce Generating Station (No. 107).

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 84, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act (No. 108).

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 109).

TWENTY-FIRST DAY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 87, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975. *Mr. Eaton.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

1602. To defray the expenses of the Public Safety Program. \$ 10,881,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Annual Report of the Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, 1976-77 (No. 110).

Wilfrid Laurier University financial statements for the year ended April 30, 1977 (No. 111).

Huron College financial statement for the year ended April 30, 1977 (No. 112).

University of Waterloo financial statements for the year ended April 30, 1977 (No. 113).

TWENTY-SECOND DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, an Order for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Highway Safety which was tabled on October 17th, 1977 be placed on the Order Paper for Thursday evening next, November 3rd, 1977.

On motion by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Welch,

Resolved, That the authority of the Treasurer of Ontario granted on March 31st, 1977 to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the period commencing April 1st, 1977, be extended to March 31st, 1978, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

1603. To defray the expenses of the Supervision of Police Forces Program.....	\$ 6,277,000
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:-

Ministry of Correctional Services Annual Report of the Minister for the year ending March 31st, 1977 (No. 114).

Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, Statement of Expenditure by Program for the year ended March 31st, 1977 (No. 115).

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:-

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

The Answers were Tabled to question Nos. 25, 26 and 28 and the Interim Answer to question No. 27 (*See Hansard*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:-

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:-

Bill 60, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Bill 61, An Act to reform the Law respecting the Status of Children.

Bill 62, An Act to revise The Marriage Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 60, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Bill 61, An Act to reform the Law respecting the Status of Children.

Bill 62, An Act to revise The Marriage Act.

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to Introduction of Bills and,

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 89, An Act to amend The Planning Act. *Mr. Cureat^z.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 40, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 78, An Act to amend The County Judges Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 78, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 79, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 79, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 80, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act, and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Kerrio	Reed
Auld	Lane	(Halton-Burlington)
Baetz	Leluk	Riddell
Belanger	Maeck	Rotenberg
Bernier	Mancini	Rowe
Birch	McCaffrey	Roy
Bradley	McCague	Ruston
Breithaupt	McGuigan	Sargent
Brunelle	McKeough	Scrivener
Campbell	McKessock	Stephenson
Eakins	McMurtry	Sterling
Eaton	McNeil	Taylor
Epp	Miller	(Simco Centre)
Gaunt		Timbrell
Gregory		Turner
Grossman	Newman	Van Horne
Haggerty	(Windsor Walkerville)	Villeneuve
Hall	Nixon	Walker
Handleman	Norton	Williams
Havrot	Parrott	Wiseman
Johnson	Peterson	Yakabuski—60.
Jones	Pope	

NAYS

Bounsall	Foulds	Martel
Bryden	Germa	McClellan
Cooke	Gigantes	Philip
Davidson	Laughren	Samis
(Cambridge)	Lawlor	Warner
Davison	Lupusella	Wildman—18.
(Hamilton Centre)	Makarchuk	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Small Claims Courts Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to Introduction of Bills and,

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 90, An Act respecting Toxic and Hazardous Substances. *Mr. Lewis.*

The House then adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Compendium of background material re: Bill 88, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972 (No. 116).

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1977

The following Committees met:—

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF TREASURY, ECONOMICS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,303,000
Finance Program.....	373,940,000
Economic Policy Program.....	4,778,000
Intergovernmental Affairs Program.....	1,141,000
Local Government Affairs Program.....	34,390,000
Central Statistical Services Program.....	1,812,000

Mrs. Campbell, from the Standing Members' Services Committee presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that it agrees in principle to the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature regarding the Legislative Library.

And that while it recognizes the restraint program in effect at this time, it is the unanimous recommendation of the Committee that Mr. Speaker should proceed forthwith to appoint an administrative librarian for the Legislative Library in accordance with the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature as the initial step in phasing in the recommendations.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered. That, notwithstanding the previous order, this House will sit on Wednesday next the usual afternoon hours of 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., and on Thursday, November 10th, will meet at 10.00 a.m. and adjourn at 2.00 p.m. when it will stand adjourned until Monday, the 14th.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mrs. Scrivener.*

Bill 92, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Nixon.*

Bill 93, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. O'Neil.*

The answer was Tabled to question No. 29 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) moved, seconded by Mr. Breithaupt, That, in addition to the authority granted to the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee for this Parliament by resolution of the Assembly dated June 28, 1977, the Committee have authority to review the operation of any Board, Agency or Commission to which the Government of Ontario appoints all or some of the members with a view to eliminating redundancy and overlapping.

And that the Committee may recommend upon completion of a review that a Board, Agency or Commission be terminated where,

- (a) the costs of operating the Board, Agency or Commission no longer justify the service being provided to the public;
- (b) the amalgamation of the Board, Agency or Commission with one or more existing Boards, Agencies or Commissions would increase administrative effectiveness;
- (c) the work of the Board, Agency or Commission could be better performed by another government organization;
- (d) the Board, Agency or Commission no longer serves the public interest.

And that the Committee shall establish a review schedule whereby the operations of every Board, Agency or Commission would be examined at least once in the next four years.

But that the fact that a Board, Agency or Commission is scheduled for review shall not prevent the Committee from reviewing it at any time that the Committee considers appropriate.

And that the Committee shall be empowered to send for persons, papers and things pursuant to section 35 of The Legislative Assembly Act,

and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Foulds, that the resolution be amended by adding thereto: And that the committee shall have the authority to engage such counsel and other personnel as the committee deems appropriate,

The debate continued and at 4.45 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m.

Mr. MacDonald then moved, seconded by Mr. Foulds, That in the opinion of this House public hearings under The Environmental Assessment Act on the proposed Darlington Generation Station should proceed forthwith.

and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Smith's (Hamilton West) resolution (No. 7) which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. MacDonald's resolution (No. 4) which question was decided in the negative more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the October 17th, 1977 Report of the Select Committee on Highway Safety having been read,

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and a debate arising, after some time the debate was concluded.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ontario Place Corporation Annual Report Year ended March 31st, 1977 (No. 117).

Destiny Canada Destinée, June 27th-29th, 1977 York University Toronto, Ontario. Final Report (No. 118).

Petition of Clifford Brown dated October 31st, 1977 tabled November 3rd, 1977 by the Member for Grey-Bruce (No. 119).

Contract between Ontario Hydro and Gulf Minerals Canada Limited for the supply of uranium concentrates (No. 120).

Consolidation of relevant Acts Re: Bill 91, An Act to amend The Assessment Act (No. 121).

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Negligence Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 60, An Act to reform the Law respecting Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Bill 61, An Act to reform the Law respecting the Status of Children.

Bill 62, An Act to revise The Marriage Act.

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill 78, An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill 79, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act.

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Compendium of background information on Bill 94, An Act to amend The Negligence Act and Section 16, Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 122).

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Auld delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by her own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1978 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 7th November, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 1—Part II)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Community and Social Services presented today be referred to the Standing Committee on Social Development to be considered in the time allocated to the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Mr. Auld moved, That the following amounts in the Votes and Items of the 1977-78 Estimates of the Ministries of the Attorney General, Correctional Services and Health, being the amounts being made available to the Ministry of Community and Social Services in connection with the Children's Services Program, be referred to the Standing Committee considering the Estimates of the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

FUND PROVIDED BY THE MINISTRIES OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AND HEALTH FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

VOTE	ITEM	\$	\$
MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL			
1306	4	2,722,000	
	Total for Min/Att. General		2,722,000

VOTE	ITEM	\$	\$
MINISTRY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES			
1501	1	115,100	
1501	2	243,800	
1501	3	67,300	
1501	4	134,300	
1501	5	165,700	
1501	6	50,900	
1501	7	345,900	
1501	8	35,500	
1502	1	26,600	
1503	1	699,600	
1503	2	33,734,400	
Total for Min. /Corr. Ser.			35,619,100

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

3101	1	33,000	
3101	2	43,500	
3101	3	45,800	
3101	4	14,000	
3101	8	25,000	
3101	10	237,900	
3102	2	52,803,400	
3102	3	7,869,700	
3102	6	1,000,000	
3103	2	13,500	
Total for Min. of Health			62,085,800
GRAND TOTAL			\$100,426,900

After some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 95, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Leluk.*

Bill 96, An Act to register Condominium Property Management Firms.
Mr. Leluk.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE

1604. To defray the expenses of the Management and Support Services Program.....\$ 22,238,000
1605. To defray the expenses of the Operations Program..... 104,855,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Government Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,277,500
Provision of Accommodation Program.....	175,481,000
Upkeep of Accommodation Program.....	60,673,000
Supply and Services Program.....	45,546,000
Management and Information Services Program.....	1,076,000

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Township of Dover
County of Peterborough
Village of Port McNicoll
City of Sault Ste. Marie
Township of Casgrain
City of Ottawa
City of Toronto
Shore and Horwitz Construction Co. Limited
Township of East Zorra-Tavistock

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 97, An Act respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 99, An Act to regulate the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975. *Mr. McGuigan.*

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association.
Mr. Germa.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 40, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Small Claims Courts Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 40, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Small Claims Courts Act.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 72, An Act to preserve Topsoil in Ontario. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 72, An Act to preserve Topsoil in Ontario.

The Answer was Tabled to question (No. 27). (*See Hansard*).

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 73, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Johnson	Rhodes
Baetz	Kennedy	Riddell
Bernier	Kerr	Rowe
Blundy	Kerrio	Ruston
Bolan	Lane	Scrivener
Bradley	Leluk	Smith
Breithaupt	MacBeth	(Simcoe East)
Brunelle	Maeck	Snow
Conway	Mancini	Stephenson
Cunningham	McCaffrey	Sterling
Cureatz	McGuigan	Sweeney
Davis	McKessock	Taylor
Drea	McNeil	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Eakins	Miller	Taylor
Eaton	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	(Simcoe Centre)
Elgie	Newman	Turner
Epp	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Van Horne
Gregory	Nixon	Walker
Grossman	O'Neil	Welch
Haggerty	Parrott	Wells
Hall	Peterson	Williams
Handleman	Pope	Worton—64.
Henderson	Reed	
Hennessey	(Halton-Burlington)	

NAYS

Bounsell	Di Santo	Martel
Charlton	Germa	McClellan
Cooke	Grande	Philip
Davidson	Laughren	Swart
(Cambridge)	Lawlor	Warner
Davison	Mackenzie	Wildman—18.
(Hamilton Centre)	Makarchuk	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 73, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 25, An Act respecting Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 25, An Act respecting Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 25, An Act respecting Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background material re: Bill 98, An Act to Revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972 (No. 123).

The Law Society of Upper Canada, Ontario Legal Aid Plan Annual Report for the year ending March 31st, 1977 (No. 124).

Public Trustee Financial Statements and Report of the Audit for the year ended March 31st, 1977 (No. 125).

TWENTY-NINTH DAY**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1977**

PRAYERS**2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 3,230,000
Policy and Priorities Program.....	2,017,000
Industry and Trade Development Program.....	9,682,000
Tourism Development Program.....	10,556,000
Small Business Development Program.....	4,047,000
Ontario Place Corporation Program.....	2,941,000
Industrial Incentives and Development Program.....	25,967,000

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting the Township of Tay.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting Circle R Boys Ranch.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Fuller-Austin of Canada Limited.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Borough of Etobicoke.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Matol Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Niagara Institute for International Studies.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Garnet Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting Stanley Starr Limited.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting Kedna Enterprises Limited.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Dover. *Mr. McGuigan.*

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Village of Port McNicoll. *Mr. Smith (Simcoe East).*

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Lane.*

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Roy.*

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rotenberg.*

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock. *Mr. Eaton.*

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Shore and Horwitz Construction Company Limited. *Mr. Handleman.*

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills:—

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough. *Mr. Turner.*

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Certain Lands in the Township of Casgrain. *Mr. Lane.*

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 87 (i), Mr. Germa, seconded by Mr. Martel, moved: That the Government of Ontario has had before it numerous reports with recommendations that deal with the orderly planning of resource industries and resource industry communities in Northern Ontario, and had been unable or unwilling to develop a viable strategy based on these recommendations; and as the lack of such a strategy has been primarily responsible for the current economic problems in the Sudbury basin; and as more than two weeks have now passed since the announced layoffs at Inter-

national Nickel Company and the government has failed to produce any initiatives to deal with the proposed layoff of 2800 persons and the adverse effect this will have not only on the economy of Sudbury but on employment in other service and consumer areas; therefore, this government does not enjoy the confidence of the House.

and a debate arising, after some time the motion was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Bounsall	Di Santo	Mackenzie
Breaugh	Dukszta	Makarchuk
Bryden	Foulds	Martel
Cassidy	Germa	McClellan
Charlton	Gigantes	Philip
Cooke	Grande	Samis
Davidson (Cambridge)	Laughren	Swart
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Lawlor	Warner
Deans	Lewis	Wildman
	Lupusella	Young
	MacDonald	Ziembra—31.

NAYS

Ashe	Hodgson	Reid
Auld	Johnson	(Rainy River)
Baetz	Jones	Rhodes
Bennett	Kennedy	Riddell
Bernier	Kerrio	Rotenberg
Birch	Lane	Rowe
Bolan	Leluk	Roy
Bradley	MacBeth	Ruston
Breithaupt	Maeck	Smith
Brunelle	McCaffrey	(Hamilton West)
Campbell	McCague	Smith
Conway	McGuigan	(Simcoe East)
Cureatz	McKeough	Snow
Davis	McKessock	Stephenson
Drea	McMurtry	Sterling
Eaton	McNeil	Stong
Edighoffer	Miller (Muskoka)	Sweeney
Elgie	Newman (Durham-York)	Taylor
Gaunt	Newman (Windsor-Walkerville)	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Gregory	Norton	Taylor
Grossman	O'Neil	(Simcoe Centre)
Haggerty	Parrott	Timbrell
Hall	Pope	Turner
Handleman	Reed	Walker
Havrot		Welch
Henderson		Wells
Hennessey		Williams—73.
	(Halton-Burlington)	

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Statement by the Minister of Agriculture and Food re: Can to Bulk Conversion Program for Industrial Milk (No. 126).

THIRTIETH DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Miller (Muskoka), moved, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire of senior officials of Inco Ltd. and its employees or their representatives, into the factors and considerations leading to the decision to announce layoffs at the Sudbury and Port Colborne Inco operations; and further to examine the future plans of the company in relationship to the effect on the Canadian operations;

And that the committee report back to the House at its earliest opportunity, but no later than one month from the date of the first hearing, making appropriate recommendations;

And that the committee have power to send for persons, papers and things, as provided in Section 35 of the Legislative Assembly Act, and power to retain counsel;

And that the proceedings of the committee be recorded and transcribed selectively, as determined by the committee with its counsel;

And that the committee be composed of 18 members as follows: Handleman (Chairman), Bolan, Hennessy, Elgie, Germa, Haggerty, Kennedy, Lane, Laughren, Mackenzie, Martel, McCaffrey, O'Neil, Peterson, Pope, Reed (Halton-Burlington), Taylor (Simcoe Centre) and Walker.

Mr. Breithaupt, seconded by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) then moved the following amendment:—

1. That the words "and others" be added after the word "representatives" in the third line of the first paragraph.
2. That after the word "operations" at the end of the first paragraph there be added the following:

"And further to recommend appropriate government action that would avoid or ameliorate the impact of those layoffs on individual workers and on the Sudbury and Port Colborne areas".

3. That after the second paragraph there be added the following:

"And that the Committee then inquire into the state of the resource sector in Ontario and make recommendations thereon".

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall the amendment carry which motion was declared lost.

The main Motion having been put was declared carried.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 101, An Act to amend The Petty Trespass Act. *Mr. Eaton.*

Mr. Pope moved Seconding Reading of Bill 82, An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act and a debate arising, at 12.45 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 1.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Mancini then moved Second Reading of Bill 76, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 82, An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for second reading having been put, was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was *referred to the Committee of the Whole House.*

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 76, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for second reading having been put was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Campbell	Edighoffer
Auld	Conway	Elgie
Baetz	Cooke	Epp
Bennett	Cureatz	Gregory
Bernier	Deans	Grossman
Bolan	Drea	Hall
Bounsall	Eakins	Hennessey
Bradley	Eaton	Hodgson

AYES—Continued

Johnson	Miller	Rowe
Jones	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Ruston
Kennedy	Miller	Smith
Kerrio	(Muskoka)	(Simcoe East)
Lane	Newman	Stephenson
Lawlor	(Durham-York)	Swart
Leluk	Newman	Sweeney
Lewis	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Taylor
MacBeth	Nixon	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
MacDonald	Norton	Taylor
Mackenzie	O'Neil	(Simcoe Centre)
Maeck	Parrott	Turner
Makarchuk	Peterson	Van Horne
Mancini	Philip	Walker
McCaffrey	Reed	Williams
McCague	(Halton-Burlington)	Worton
McGuigan	Reid	Yakabuski
McKessock	(Rainy River)	Young
McNeil	Rotenberg	Ziembra—72.

NAYS

Birch	Di Santo	Pope
Brebaugh	Dukszta	Rhodes
Breithaupt	Foulds	Riddell
Bryden	Germa	Samis
Cassidy	Grande	Smith
Charlton	Havrot	(Hamilton West)
Cunningham	Kerr	Snow
Davidson	Lupusella	Stong
(Cambridge)	McClellan	Warner
Davison	McKeough	Welch
(Hamilton Centre)		Wells—29.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House then adjourned at 2.05 p.m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 30 and 31 (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of the Attorney General.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers :—

Ontario Ministry of Health Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 127).

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education 1976-77 (No. 128).

THIRTY-SECOND DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Villeneuve from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Community and Social Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978 :—

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 14,517,000
Social Resources Program.....	853,278,000
Developmental Resources Program.....	209,403,000

And, that Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Community and Social Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978 :—

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES:

Children's Services Program.....	\$ 3,665,500
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Also, that there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

VOTE	ITEM
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1306	4	\$ 2,722,000
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MINISTRY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

1501	1	\$ 115,100
1501	2	243,800
1501	3	67,300
1501	4	134,300
1501	5	165,700
1501	6	50,900
1501	7	345,900
1501	8	35,500
1502	1	26,600
1503	1	699,600
1503	2	33,734,400

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

3101	1	\$ 33,000
3101	2	43,500
3101	3	45,800
3101	4	14,000
3101	8	25,000
3101	10	237,900
3102	2	52,803,400
3102	3	7,869,700
3102	6	1,000,000
3103	2	13,500

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That, Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Revenue be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF REVENUE:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,974,000
Administration of Taxes Program.....	23,736,000
Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Program.....	121,152,000
Municipal Assessment Program.....	51,712,000

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Application for a Private Act and finds the Notices, as published, sufficient:—

City of Chatham

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's report as follows and moved its adoption:—

That since the present Session has been so brief it has not afforded the House sufficient opportunity to assess the provisional standing orders, your committee recommends that the experimental period be extended for another whole session.

On motion by Mr. Breaugh,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That on the Standing Social Development Committee, Mr. Van Horne be substituted for Mrs. Campbell.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act. *Mr. Newman* (Durham-York).

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Milk Act. *Mr. Newman* (Durham-York).

Bill 104, An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Williams*.

Bill 105, An Act to establish the Ontario Commission on Waste Management and Resource Recovery Systems. *Mr. Cunningham*.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Chatham. *Mr. McGuigan.*

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*:—

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting the Township of Tay.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting Circle R Boys Ranch.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Fuller-Austin of Canada Limited.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Borough of Etobicoke.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Matol Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Niagara Institute for International Studies.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Garnet Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting Stanley Starr Limited.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting Kedna Enterprises Limited.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting the Township of Tay.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting Circle R Boys Ranch.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Fuller-Austin of Canada Limited.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Borough of Etobicoke.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Matol Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Niagara Institute for International Studies.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Garnet Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting Stanley Starr Limited.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting Kedna Enterprises Limited.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 99, An Act to regulate the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds.
Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Ashe,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Three matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Final Report of the Ontario Trails Council (No. 129).

Compendium of background information relating to Bill 102, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act and Bill 103, An Act to amend The Milk Act (No. 130).

THIRTY-THIRD DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1977

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on Inco Layoffs.

The Select Committee on the Ombudsman.

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Auld delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by her own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1978 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 17th November, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1—Part III*).

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Reid (Rainy River) from the Standing Public Accounts Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 43, An Act to revise The Audit Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Your Committee further recommends the following Bill be not reported:—

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Management Board be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MANAGEMENT BOARD:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 80,661,000
Policy Development and Analysis Program.....	4,804,000
Management Audit Program.....	654,000
Employee Relations Program.....	759,000
Government Personnel Services Program.....	217,000

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Assembly be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Office of the Assembly Program.....	\$ 14,621,500
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On motion by Mr. Welch, it was,

Ordered, That, Supplementary Estimates for the following ministries be referred to the following Standing Committees for consideration within the time already allocated to the consideration of Estimates:

Ministry of Northern Affairs	}	Standing Committee on Resources Development
Ministry of Environment		
Ministry of Natural Resources	}	Standing Committee on Social Development
Ministry of Culture and Recreation		

And, further, that, Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs be referred to the Standing Committee on General Government, and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Education be referred to the Standing Committee on Social Development.

On motion by Mr. Welch, it was,

Ordered, That, Private Members' Public Business which has been previously ordered for Thursday, November 24th, will be ordered for consideration at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22nd, and government business will be considered on the afternoon of Thursday, November 24th.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 106, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. Mackenzie*. By unanimous consent, this Bill was designated as a Ballotted Bill for debate on November 22nd.

Bill 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Snow*.

Bill 108, An Act to amend The Condominium Act. *Mr. Leluk*.

The answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

I feel I should inform the House of a difficulty probably through an inadvertent lack of communication which occurred in one of the Standing Committees. I realize of course that negotiations and consultations through the usual channels must take place to effectively regulate the business of the House, however I was distressed to learn that the Standing Committee on General Government had exceeded the time allocated to it for debate on the Estimates of the Management Board of Cabinet without an order of the House authorizing this extension of time. I must caution those concerned that the

order of the House allocating time takes precedence, naturally, over negotiations and it is of course open to the Government House Leader at any time to move a motion altering the times allocated for consideration of estimates. I feel that if we adhere to a rather strict interpretation of the time allocations it will avert any misunderstandings which might arise in the future, and I know a precedent will not be constituted by the occurrences of Tuesday night and yesterday.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 90, An Act respecting Toxic and Hazardous Substances having been read, Mr. Lewis withdrew the Bill.

Mr. Speaker then addressed the House as follows:—

I feel I must draw to the attention of the House the fact that by Order of the House Thursday afternoon is set aside for the conduct of Private Members' Public Business and is not available to the Government for conduct of its business. I feel that I should draw to the attention of the House that any alteration of the business of the House for today will require the unanimous consent of the House and whether or not that is forthcoming, and I do not wish to attempt to influence Members in one way or another, I feel that in future any alteration of the Ballotted List ought to be given careful consideration. It is an important safeguard for Honourable Members to gain legislative time for debate on their items of business.

I fully understand that negotiations must of course take place from time to time but I hope this will not become a practice otherwise the Ballotted List will become quite meaningless. I will therefore put the question "Is there unanimous consent to alter the order of business for this afternoon as indicated by the Government House Leader"—Agreed? Agreed!

Mr. Di Santo moved, seconded by Mr. Samis, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation which would exempt from school board levies the residential property owned and occupied: 1. by persons 65 years and over, in accordance with its election commitment in the "Charter of Ontario" "to reduce the municipal tax burden on senior citizens". 2. Persons on disability pensions.

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Baetz moved, seconded by Mr. Maeck, that the resolution be amended by deleting all the words after "consideration to" in the second line and substituting therefore: "reducing the municipal and education tax levy on senior citizens and those on disability pensions with the ultimate goal of the elimination of this particular tax for the majority of Ontario's senior citizens and handicapped", so that the resolution will read:

That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give immediate consideration to reducing the municipal and education tax levy on senior citizens and those on disability pensions with the ultimate goal of the elimination of this particular tax for the majority of Ontario's senior citizens and handicapped.

The debate continued and at 4.50 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m.

Mr. Cureatz then moved Second Reading of Bill 89, An Act to amend The Planning Act,

and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Di Santo's Resolution (No. 12) which question was decided in the affirmative,

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 89, An Act to amend The Planning Act, which question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall the amendment to Mr. Di Santo's Resolution carry, which motion was lost in the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Hodgson	Rowe
Ashe	Johnson	Snow
Baetz	Lane	Stephenson
Belanger	Maeck	Taylor
Bernier	McCaffrey	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Cureatz	McCague	Taylor
Drea	McKeough	(Simcoe Centre)
Eaton	McNeil	Timbrell
Elgie	Newman	Welch
Gregory	(Durham-York)	Wells
Grossman	Norton	Williams
Henderson	Rhodes	Wiseman
Hennessey	Rotenberg	Yakabuski—36.

NAYS

Bounsal	Cooke	Germa
Bradley	Cunningham	Gigantes
Breithaupt	Davidson	Grande
Bryden	(Cambridge)	Hall
Charlton	Di Santo	Lawlor
Conway	Epp	Lewis

NAYS—Continued

Lupusella	Peterson	Stong
MacDonald	Philip	Swart
Mackenzie	Reid	Sweeney
Makarchuk	(Rainy River)	Van Horne
Martel	Riddell	Warner
McClellan	Ruston	Wildman
McKessock	Samis	Worton—39.
Newman	Smith	
(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Hamilton West)	

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall Mr. Di Santo's Resolution carry which motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Hennessey	Rhodes
Baetz	Hodgson	Riddell
Belanger	Johnson	Rotenberg
Bernier	Lane	Rowe
Bounsall	Lawlor	Ruston
Bradley	Lewis	Samis
Breithaupt	Lupusella	Smith
Bryden	MacDonald	(Hamilton West)
Charlton	Mackenzie	Snow
Conway	Maeck	Stephenson
Cooke	Makarchuk	Stong
Cunningham	Martel	Swart
Cureatz	McCaffrey	Sweeney
Davidson	McCague	Taylor
(Cambridge)	McClellan	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Di Santo	McKeough	Taylor
Drea	McKessock	(Simcoe Centre)
Eaton	McNeil	Timbrell
Elgie	Newman	Van Horne
Epp	(Durham-York)	Warner
Germa	Newman	Welch
Gigantes	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Wells
Grande	Norton	Wildman
Gregory	Peterson	Williams
Grossman	Philip	Wiseman
Hall	Reid	Worton
Henderson	(Rainy River)	Yakabuski—74.

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and it was,

Resolved That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation which would exempt from school board levies the residential property owned and occupied: 1. by persons 65 years and over, in accordance with its election commitment in the "Charter of Ontario" "to reduce the municipal tax burden on senior citizens". 2. Persons on disability pensions.

Mr. Speaker then put the motion for Second Reading of Bill 89, which motion was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Hodgson	Rowe
Ashe	Johnson	Snow
Baetz	Lane	Stephenson
Belanger	Maeck	Taylor
Bernier	McCaffrey	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Cureatz	McCague	Taylor
Drea	McKeough	(Simcoe Centre)
Eaton	McNeil	Timbrell
Elgie	Newman	Welch
Gregory	(Durham-York)	Wells
Grossman	Norton	Williams
Henderson	Rhodes	Wiseman
Hennessey	Rotenberg	Yakabuski—36.

NAYS

Bounstall	Hall	Reid
Bradley	Lawlor	(Rainy River)
Breithaupt	Lewis	Riddell
Bryden	Lupusella	Ruston
Charlton	MacDonald	Samis
Conway	Mackenzie	Smith
Cooke	Makarchuk	(Hamilton West)
Cunningham	Martel	Stong
Davidson	McClellan	Swart
(Cambridge)	McKessock	Sweeney
Di Santo	Newman	Van Horne
Epp	(Windsor Walkerville)	Warner
Germa	Peterson	Wildman
Gigantes	Philip	Worton—39.
Grande		

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Baetz,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

CLRV Contract between Hawker Siddeley Canada Limited and Urban Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. Dated as of November 1st, 1977 (No. 131).

Compendium of background information re: Bill 107, An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act (No. 132).

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Certain Lands in the Township of Casgrain.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Shore and Horwitz Construction Company Limited.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

1301. To defray the expenses of the Law Officer of the Crown
Program.....\$ 2,710,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:-

Report of The Provincial-Municipal Grants Reform Committee (No. 133).

Ontario College of Art Financial Statements, May 31st, 1977 (No. 134).

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:-

If I can have the attention of the Honourable Members for one moment, I feel that I should advise the House that I have asked each caucus to consider the advisability of continuing past procedures concerning access to parts of the chamber and its lobbies by members of the press and other strangers. I expect to hear through the usual channels from each caucus within the next day or two so I would ask people to bear with us until such time as we get a clarification of the standing orders from the members of this House whose servant I am.

In my absence on Friday, the Honourable Member for Grey-Bruce suggested that I was being heavy-handed and arbitrary in the way in which I was handling the question period.

I want to refresh the memories of Honourable Members as to what took place on Thursday after 59 minutes of the question period had expired.

I had to make the decision as to whether I inform Honourable Members that the question period had expired or give the next member, who happened to be the Member for Grey-Bruce, the opportunity to place his question.

I say, and it's recorded in Instant Hansard, 153-2:

"We've got one minute left. The Honourable Member for Grey-Bruce with a short question to one minute.

"Mr. Sargent: Mr. Speaker, you should be watching the Ottawa proceedings. The Speaker down there gives lots of laxity on questions".

"Mr. Sargent: Mr. Speaker, a question to the Minister of Transportation and Communications. The minister, over the years, I'd like you to tell me why every deal that Mr. Goodman brings to sell a bill of goods to cabinet, they invariably buy it. It's an insulting thing to me as a taxpayer, sir, that they, Greyhound Corporation, deal is a fait accompli, when you still say it's coming before cabinet before it goes back to the highway transport board".

Now that was the sum and substance of the question put to the Minister of Transportation and Communications on that occasion. I had cautioned the member that there was one minute left in the question period and I take it that it's my responsibility to abide by the rules of the House which say "Oral question period will be limited to one hour". I cautioned the member for Grey-Bruce and hoped that he would have had an opportunity to place his question within the one minute that was available to us. He failed to put a question in that time. I merely drew the attention of the House and the Honourable Member for Grey-Bruce that the oral question period had expired.

I want to assure the Honourable Member and all members of this House that I wasn't attempting to be arbitrary. I was simply allowing him an opportunity to place his question in the time allotted. He wasn't able to do it so I declared oral question period to be over. I think that I gave him every opportunity to place his question within the one minute and unless I get some further direction from the House, I will continue to operate the question period within the time allocation provided by provisional orders.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Commissioners of Estate Bills their report in the following case:

THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

OSGOODE HALL,

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JESSUP

TORONTO, ONTARIO M5H 2N5

November 17, 1977

Roderick Lewis, Esq., Q.C.,
Clerk,
Legislative Assembly,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Re: Bill Pr16—County of Middlesex

The undersigned, as Commissioners of Estate Bills as provided by The Legislative Assembly Act, R.S.O. 1970, c. 240, having had the above-noted Bill referred to us as Commissioners now beg to report thereon.

We have investigated the desirability of the proposed legislation and have had a hearing which was attended by the following: Mr. Andrew Wright, Solicitor for the County of Middlesex, Mr. Ron Eddy, Clerk Administrator for the County of Middlesex, Mr. Ford Dapueto, Deputy Solicitor for the City of London, Mr. David Peterson, Provincial Member for London Centre, Mr. Ron Van Horne, Provincial Member for London North, Mr. Ivan Hearn, Chairman County Property Committee, Mr. William Galbraith, Warden, County of Middlesex, Mr. Robert Eaton, Provincial Member for Middlesex, and Mr. Gordon Walker, Provincial Member for London South.

We are of the opinion that it is not reasonable that the said Bill should pass into law. Our reasons for that opinion are two.

- (1) There is a serious question as to whether, as a matter of law, and having regard to the second recital in the Preamble to the Bill, ownership of the lands described in the Bill remains in the Corporation of the County of Middlesex subject to the trusts contained in the Letters Patent or has reverted to the Crown in the right of Ontario on a resulting trust.
- (2) In any event, we think it is premature to enact the Bill until a firm agreement has been reached between the County, the City and the Provincial and Federal Governments as to the uses to which the lands will be put.

We enclose a copy of the Bill which we have duly initialled.

Yours truly,

A. R. Jessup, J.A.

Bertha Wilson, J.A.

The Commissioners of Estate Bills having reported that it is not reasonable that Bill Pr16, An Act respecting the County of Middlesex should pass into law, the Bill was discharged, as provided in Standing Order 61 (e).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

1302. To defray the expenses of the Administrative Services Program.....	\$ 31,259,000
1303. To defray the expenses of the Guardian and Trustee Services Program.....	5,163,000

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1304. To defray the expenses of the Crown Legal Services Program.....	14,037,000
1305. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Counsel Services Program.....	557,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Ontario Ministry of Health—Recommendations on the Review of the Nursing Home Legislation (No. 135).

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of Provincial Auditor be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR:

Administration of the Audit Act and Statutory Audits.....\$	1,956,000
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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 109, An Act respecting Special Education Programs. *Ms. Gigantes.*

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Certain Lands in the Township of Casgrain.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Shore and Horwitz Construction Company Limited.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Certain Lands in the Township of Casgrain.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Shore and Horwitz Construction Company Limited.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of Colleges and Universities.

Supply for the Ministry of Labour.

Supply for the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Supply for the Ministry of Government Services.

Supply for the Ministry of Industry and Tourism.

Supply for the Ministry of Revenue.

Supply for the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Supply for the Management Board of Cabinet.

Supply for the Office of the Assembly.

Supply for the Office of the Provincial Auditor.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972, was resumed,

And after some time the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 99, An Act to regulate the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 99, An Act to regulate the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. McGuigan moved Second Reading of Bill 100, An Act to amend The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975 and a debate arising, at 9.10 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 10.20 p.m. and:—

Mr. Mackenzie then moved Second Reading of Bill 106, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 100, An Act to amend The Environmental Assessment Act, 1975, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Blundy	Haggerty	O'Neil
Bradley	Hall	Riddell
Breithaupt	Lawlor	Roy
Campbell	Mancini	Ruston
Conway	McGuigan	Samis
Davison	McKessock	Van Horne
(Hamilton Centre)	Miller	Wildman
Di Santo	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Ziemba—27.
Edighoffer	Newman	
Gaunt	(Windsor Walkerville)	
Germa	Nixon	

NAYS

Auld	Jones	Pope
Baetz	Kennedy	Rhodes
Belanger	Kerr	Rotenberg
Bennett	Lane	Rowe
Bernier	Laughren	Smith
Birch	Leluk	(Simcoe East)
Brunelle	Lewis	Stephenson
Bryden	Lupusella	Sterling
Charlton	MacBeth	Swart
Cureatz	MacDonald	Taylor
Davidson (Cambridge)	Mackenzie	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Drea	Maeck	Taylor
Dukszta	Makarchuk	(Simcoe Centre)
Eaton	Martel	Timbrell
Elgie	McCaffrey	Turner
Foulds	McCague	Villeneuve
Gigantes	McClellan	Walker
Grande	McKeough	Warner
Gregory	McMurtry	Welch
Grossman	McNeil	Wells
Havrot	Newman (Durham-York)	Williams
Henderson	Norton	Yakabuski—65.
Johnson	Parrott	

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 106, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Blundy	Gaunt	Martel
Bradley	Germa	McClellan
Breithaupt	Gigantes	Newman
Bryden	Grande	(Windsor-Walkerville)
Campbell	Haggerty	Nixon
Charlton	Laughren	Riddell
Davidson (Cambridge)	Lawlor	Roy
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Lewis	Samis
Di Santo	Lupusella	Swart
Dukszta	MacDonald	Van Horne
Foulds	Mackenzie	Warner
	Makarchuk	Wildman
	Mancini	Ziemba—36.

NAYS

Ashe	Kennedy	Rotenberg
Auld	Kerr	Rowe
Baetz	Lane	Ruston
Belanger	MacBeth	Smith
Bennett	Maeck	(Simcoe East)
Bernier	McCaffrey	Stephenson
Birch	McCague	Sterling
Brunelle	McGuigan	Taylor
Conway	McKeough	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Cureatz	McKessock	Taylor
Drea	McMurtry	(Simcoe Centre)
Eaton	McNeil	Timbrell
Edighoffer	Miller	Turner
Elgie	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Villeneuve
Gregory	Newman	Walker
Grossman	(Durham-York)	Welch
Hall	Norton	Wells
Havrot	O'Neil	Williams
Henderson	Parrott	Yakabuski—56.
Johnson	Pope	
Jones	Rhodes	

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1977

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Last Monday I advised the House that I had requested each caucus to give consideration to the question of access to parts of the Chamber and its lobbies by members of the press and other strangers.

I have had a response from the usual channels which indicates to me that Members of the House are content to allow accredited Members of the Press Gallery to exit from the Press Gallery by use of the staircase behind the Speaker's chair, but only to move quickly and quietly and I emphasize that, to move quickly and quietly out of the Chamber. Members of the House are in no way to be distracted in the House.

There was no indication whatsoever that the rules governing the use of Members' lobbies should change and I will continue to enforce the procedure whereby Members of the Press are not permitted in the Members' lobbies. I hope this will be of assistance to Members of the House whose interests must, of course, come first, and the accredited Members of the Press Gallery who have a most important function in the conveyance of the proceedings of the House to the public.

Mr. Auld delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by her own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1978 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 24th November, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1—Part IV*).

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Dover.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the Office of the Premier and the Cabinet Office be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor Program.....	\$ 100,000
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OFFICE OF THE PREMIER:

Office of the Premier Program.....	1,478,000
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CABINET OFFICE:

Cabinet Office Program.....	1,077,000
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On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications be transferred from the Standing Resources Development Committee to the Standing General Government Committee, for consideration not to exceed 25 hours, and, that the following Estimates be transferred from the Committee of Supply to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:

Ministry of Correctional Services	for 12 hours
Justice Policy Secretariat	for 10 hours

And further, that the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Culture and Recreation tabled earlier today, be referred to the Standing Social Development Committee for consideration within the time already allotted for that Ministry.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Kerr,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of the Legislature be appointed:

First, to inquire into the cost of construction of the two heavy-water plants being built by Ontario Hydro at the Bruce Nuclear Power Development, and report to the Legislature on all factors affecting cost, such examination to include but not be limited to:

- (a) The requirements for heavy-water, the original estimates of the cost of the plants and the contract signed with the Lummus Company of Canada for the construction of the plants and the conditions placed on the contracts for Canadian content.
- (b) The change in the scope of the work required due to changes in plant design after the original estimates were completed.
- (c) The effect on the total cost of the plants and their construction schedule due to the cancellation of the fourth plant known as plant "C".
- (d) The factors affecting any additional costs incurred by the contractor and Hydro for the supply of major equipment, structural components or other supply items.
- (e) The factors affecting escalation of sub-contracts placed by the contractor or Hydro for work related to the construction of the plants.
- (f) The factors affecting labour costs for construction of the plant including escalation of labour rates, work stoppages, union jurisdictional disputes, and the shortage of any labour skills required for construction.
- (g) The effect of interest rates, and foreign exchange rates on the overall costs of construction.
- (h) The administration of the contract by Hydro and the control methods used to monitor and minimize the cost.

and to prepare and submit a report for the Legislature upon the conclusion of this inquiry.

Second, to review the implementation of the recommendations of the Select Committee of the 30th Parliament which examined Ontario Hydro's proposals for bulk power rate increases for 1976; such review to include consideration of Ontario Hydro's status reports tabled by the Ministry of Energy.

Third, to examine Ontario's nuclear commitment, taking into account the report and recommendations of the Royal Commission on Electrical Power Planning and Ontario's Energy Future, such examination to include but not be limited to:

- (a) Ontario Hydro's system planning strategy for adopting nuclear power and, in particular:
 - § Large vs. small generating stations;
 - § Remote stations vs. sites close to urban areas;

§ The ratio of nuclear-fueled generating stations that should be built in comparison to fossil fueled stations, keeping in mind security of supply and cost differentials.

(b) The economics of nuclear power vs. generation from other primary fuels.

(c) The performance and reliability of nuclear generating stations.

(d) The responsibility for, and the standards relative to, the safety of nuclear generating stations.

(e) Environmental impact and health considerations related to nuclear power.

And that the Select Committee may prepare and submit interim reports for the Legislature and shall prepare and submit a final report before the end of December, 1978, and that the Select Committee may request such coverage of its proceedings by Hansard and the printing of such papers as the Committee deems appropriate; and the Committee shall have authority to sit during the interval between sessions and have full power and authority to employ counsel and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to call for persons, papers and things, and to examine witnesses under oath and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which the Honourable Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants; and the Committee shall be composed of 14 members as follows: Mr. MacDonald (Chairman), Ashe, Foulds, Gigantes, Haggerty, Handleman, Jones, Kerrio, Lane, Leluk, Nixon, Reed (Halton-Burlington), Samis and Williams.

The Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 37, 39 and 40 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 110, An Act to amend The Planning Act. *Mr. Rhodes.*

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers, having been read.

Miss Stephenson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Laughren moved, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That the motion for Second Reading of Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and

Occupational Safety of Workers be amended by deleting all the words after "That" and substituting therefor the words:—"this Bill be not now read a second time but be referred back to the government to have incorporated therein: 1. mandatory health and safety committees with authority to implement change and with access to all relevant information. 2. extended coverage for workers not now protected by the Act. 3. protection of workers from harmful substances in the workplace by: (i) pre-testing all such substances before their introduction; (ii) ensuring that workers are fully informed about all harmful substances to which they may be exposed. 4. the right to refuse unsafe work free from intimidation and disciplinary action. AND FURTHER, that the regulations be tabled by the time of reintroduction in order that those affected may assess the extent and strength of the standards, guidelines and directions contained therein".

The debate continued:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

"Shall the Bill be NOW read a second time" which motion was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Jones	Roy
Auld	Kennedy	Ruston
Baetz	Kerr	Scrivener
Belanger	MacBeth	Smith
Bennett	Maeck	(Hamilton West)
Blundy	Mancini	Smith
Bolan	McCaffrey	(Simcoe East)
Bradley	McCague	Snow
Brunelle	McGuigan	Stephenson
Campbell	McKeough	Sterling
Cureatz	McKessock	Stong
Davis	McNeil	Sweeney
Drea	Miller	Taylor
Eaton	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Elgie	Newman	Taylor
Epp	(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Simcoe Centre)
Gaunt	Norton	Timbrell
Gregory	O'Neil	Turner
Grossman	Parrott	Van Horne
Haggerty	Peterson	Villeneuve
Hall	Reid	Walker
Handleman	(Rainy River)	Welch
Havrot	Rhodes	Wells
Henderson	Riddell	Williams
Hodgson	Rowe	Wiseman
		Yakabuski—69.

NAYS

Bounshall	Dukszta	MacDonald
Braugh	Foulds	Mackenzie
Bryden	Germa	Makarchuk
Charlton	Gigantes	Martel
Davidson (Cambridge)	Grande	McClellan
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Laughren	Philip
Di Santo	Lawlor	Swart
	Lewis	Warner
	Lupusella	Wildman
		Ziemba—26.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.*

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Public Accounts 1976-77 volume 2—financial statements of Crown corporations, boards and commissions and volume 3—details of expenditures (No. 84).

The McMichael Canadian Collection Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 136).

Ontario Lottery Corporation Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 137).

Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 138).

Ontario Science Centre Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 139).

Ontario Heritage Foundation Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 140).

Planning Act:—Office Consolidation filed in compliance with Provisional Standing Order No. 12 on the introduction of Bill 110, An Act to amend The Planning Act (No. 141).

Ministry of the Environment Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 142).

Report on the Evaluation of Chronic Home Care, November, 1977 (No. 143).

Memorandum To: The Honourable R. Roy McMurtry, Attorney General.
From: Mr. R. M. McLeod, Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General.
Re: The possible prosecution of Mr. Arthur Armstrong arising out of a request made by him to the Honourable Darcy McKeough for assistance in obtaining an early date for an Ontario Municipal Board Hearing in 1975 (No. 144).

Schedules and cost estimates for Bruce heavy-water plants which were cited in a letter from Ontario Hydro to Lummus Company of Canada on April 22nd last, Tabled by the Honourable J. A. Taylor, Minister of Energy (No. 145).

FORTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Village of Port McNicoll.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Your Committee further recommends the following Bill be not reported:—

Bill Pr15, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Mr. Handleman from the Select Committee on Inco Layoffs presented the Committee's Report as follows:—

By a motion of this House on November 14, 1977, the Select Committee was constituted to make certain enquiries pertaining to Inco Ltd. On-site inspections at Sudbury and Port Colborne have already been completed, but no hearings have yet been conducted.

A joint request in writing was received by the Committee yesterday afternoon from Inco Limited and the United Steelworkers of America which is an appendix to this report (*Sessional Paper No. 146*) and which request is self-explanatory.

As a result of this letter the Committee unanimously decided to adjourn until December 14, 1977 (or earlier if called by the Chairman) to accede to the joint request of Inco Limited and the United Steelworkers of America.

Appendix

Toronto, Ontario,
November 24, 1977.

Mr. Sidney Handleman,
Chairman of the Select Committee,
Room 441,
Main Building,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Handleman:

The United Steelworkers of America and its Locals 6500 and 6200 and Inco Metals Company are currently holding their regular semi-annual In-term meetings in Toronto and are discussing in detail the impact of the recently announced cut-backs in the Inco operations.

We wish to inform you that, in response to a Union request, the Company has made a proposal on early retirement incentives and discussions are proceeding in that area. In addition we have agreed to continue discussions on a variety of other topics related to employment stability, including job relocation plans for displaced employees, job security provisions, retraining programs, the implications of work-sharing arrangements, the effects of the proposed vacation shutdown next summer on employees and the impact this shutdown will have on the schedule of negotiations for the contract which expires on 10th July 1978. It has been agreed that these various discussions, which are now under way, will continue over the next several weeks or longer.

We have been informed that the Select Committee is proposing to convene its hearings on this subject commencing next week. The purpose of this letter is to express the joint view of the Unions and Company that our progress in our meetings, and possibly the subsequent proceedings of the Select Committee, would be facilitated if the Committee were to grant us additional time, to about mid December, to at least conclude our preliminary discussions before making our separate presentations to the Select Committee.

Inco Limited

John T. Clement
Vice-President,
Inco Limited

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United Steelworkers of America

Jeff Schurz
Area Supervisor

MacLean Kinn
Staff Representative

David L. D.
President, Local 6500

Howard L. MacLean
President, Local 6200

xc: Mr. John T. Clement

On motion by Mr. MacBeth,

Ordered, That the Final Report of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature which was presented to the Thirtieth Parliament on March 29, 1977, be considered by the House on the evening of Thursday, December 1, 1977.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 111, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in the County of Oxford. *Mr. Taylor* (Prince Edward-Lennox).

The Interim Answer was Tabled to Question No. 45 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*:—

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Dover.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Dover.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Attorney General.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 25, An Act respecting Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Bill 40, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 72, An Act to preserve Topsoil in Ontario.

Bill 73, An Act to amend The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income Act, 1974.

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 81, An Act to amend The Small Claims Courts Act.

Bill 84, An Act to amend The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.

Bill 85, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 99, An Act to regulate the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds.

Bill Pr1, An Act respecting the Township of Tay.

Bill Pr2, An Act respecting the Township of Dover.

Bill Pr8, An Act respecting the City of Burlington.

Bill Pr12, An Act respecting Certain Lands in the Township of Casgrain.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Kitchener.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting Circle R Boys Ranch.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting Fuller-Austin of Canada Limited.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the Borough of Etobicoke.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting Matol Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting Niagara Institute for International Studies.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr28, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Chatham.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Garnet Holdings Limited.

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting Stanley Starr Limited.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting Kedna Enterprises Limited.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill Pr35, An Act respecting Shore and Horwitz Construction Company Limited.

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Letter dated November 24, 1977 from Inco Limited and the United Steelworkers of America to Chairman of the Select Committee on Inco Layoffs.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Village of Port McNicoll.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Village of Port McNicoll.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Supply for the Cabinet Office.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

1306. To defray the expenses of the Courts Administration Program.....	\$ 67,510,700*
1307. To defray the expenses of the Administrative Tribunals Program.....	7,067,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Answer was Tabled to question No. 41 (*See Hansard*).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Exploratory Licence of Occupation to Prospecton Limited given by the Minister of Natural Resources (*No. 147*).

Eighth Report of the Ontario Criminal Injuries Compensation Board 1976-77 (*No. 148*).

*Figure reflects reduction resulting from funds reported by Social Development Committee, November 15th, 1977.

FORTY-SECOND DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Villeneuve from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Health be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF HEALTH:

Ministry Administration and Health Insurance Program..	\$ 1,072,532,800*
Institutional Health Services Program.....	2,579,582,900*
Community Health Services Program.....	118,948,500*

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,599,000
Agricultural Production Program.....	104,317,000
Rural Development Program.....	21,995,000
Agricultural Marketing Program.....	10,670,000
Agricultural Education and Research Program.....	23,809,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Supplementary Estimates for the Ombudsman be referred to the Standing General Government Committee for consideration within the time already allotted to the Committee for the consideration of the Estimates of the Office of the Ombudsman.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. MacBeth.*

*Figures reflect reductions resulting from funds reported by Social Development Committee, November 15th, 1977.

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Police Act. *Mr. MacBeth.*

Bill 114, An Act to amend The Police Act. *Mr. MacBeth.*

Bill 115, An Act to amend The Condominium Act. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill 116, An Act to amend The Election Act. *Mr. Breithaupt.*

The Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 38, 43 and 44 (*See Hansard*).

An Interim Answer was Tabled to Question No. 42 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 97, An Act respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 97, An Act respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

Mr. Brunelle in the absence of Mr. Auld delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by her own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1978 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 29th November, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1—Part V.*)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

On motion by Mr. Ashe,

The Order for Second Reading of Bill 49, An Act respecting Municipal Elections was discharged.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to Motions, and it was,

On motion by Mr. Brunelle,

Ordered, That, Supplementary Estimates of the Office of the Assembly be referred to the Standing General Government Committee.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Consolidation of The Condominium Act filed re: Bill 115, An Act to amend The Condominium Act (No. 149).

Compendium of background material filed re: Bill 112, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 150).

FORTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1977

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Davison (Hamilton Centre) from the Select Committee on the Ombudsman presented the Committee's Third Report and requested that it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration, pursuant to provisional Standing Order No. 6.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Ombudsman be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN:

Office of the Ombudsman Program.....	\$ 3,560,000
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Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Ombudsman be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN:

Office of the Ombudsman Program.....	\$ 633,500
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Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Assembly be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Office of the Assembly Program.....	\$ 3,347,600
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Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock.

Mr. Breagh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited.

Borough of Scarborough.

City of Thunder Bay.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill 97, An Act respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

Bill Pr5, An Act respecting the Village of Port McNicoll.

Bill Pr14, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

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Mr. Eaton moved Second Reading of Bill 101, An Act to amend The Petty Trespass Act, and a debate arising, at 4.27 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Cunningham then moved Second Reading of Bill 105, An Act to establish the Ontario Commission on Waste Management and Resource Recovery Systems, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 101, An Act to amend The Petty Trespass Act, which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Lane	Rowe
Auld	Leluk	Ruston
Baetz	Lewis	Samis
Bennett	MacBeth	Sargent
Blundy	MacDonald	Scrivener
Breithaupt	Maeck	Smith
Brunelle	Mancini	(Hamilton West)
Campbell	McCaffrey	Smith
Conway	McKessock	(Simcoe East)
Cunningham	McNeil	Sterling
Cureatz	Miller	Sweeney
Di Santo	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Taylor
Drea	Miller	(Simcoe Centre)
Eaton	(Muskoka)	Van Horne
Edighoffer	Newman	Villeneuve
Elgie	(Durham-York)	Walker
Epp	Newman	Welch
Gaunt	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Wells
Gregory	Nixon	Wildman
Grossman	Norton	Williams
Hall	Parrott	Wiseman
Hodgson	Peterson	Worton
Johnson	Philip	Yakabuski—67.
Jones	Reid	
Kennedy	(Rainy River)	
Kerr	Rotenberg	

NAYS

Bounsall	Germa	Makarchuk
Bryden	Gigantes	Martel
Cooke	Grande	McClellan
Davidson (Cambridge)	Haggerty	Swart
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Kerrio	Warner
Foulds	Laughren	Young—20.
	Lupusella	
	Mackenzie	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.*

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 105, An Act to establish the Ontario Commission on Waste Management and Resource Recovery Systems, which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Blundy	Kerrio	Ruston
Breithaupt	Mancini	Sargent
Campbell	McKessock	Smith
Conway	Miller	(Hamilton West)
Cunningham	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	
Edighoffer	Newman	Sweeney
Epp	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Van Horne
Gaunt	Nixon	Worton—24.
Haggerty	Peterson	
Hall	Reid	
	(Rainy River)	

NAYS

Ashe	Eaton	Leluk
Auld	Elgie	Lewis
Baetz	Foulds	Lupusella
Bennett	Germa	MacBeth
Bounsall	Gigantes	MacDonald
Brunelle	Grande	Mackenzie
Bryden	Gregory	Maeck
Cooke	Grossman	Makarchuk
Cureatz	Hodgson	Martel
Davidson (Cambridge)	Johnson	McCaffrey
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Jones	McClellan
Di Santo	Kennedy	McNeil
Drea	Kerr	Miller
	Lane	(Muskoka)
	Laughren	Newman
		(Durham-York)

NAYS—Continued

Norton	Smith	Warner
Parrott	(Simcoe East)	Welch
Philip	Sterling	Wells
Rotenberg	Swart	Wildman
Rowe	Taylor	Williams
Samis	(Simcoe Centre)	Wiseman
Scrivener	Villeneuve	Yakabuski
	Walker	Young—63.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for Consideration of the March 29th, 1977, Report of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature having been read, and a debate arising, after some time, the debate was concluded.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

51st Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario 1976-77 (No. 151).

Memorandum To: The Honourable R. Roy McMurtry, Attorney General. From: R. M. McLeod, Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General. Re: Possible Breaches of The Health Insurance Act, Statutes of Ontario 1972, c. 91, as a result of employees of O.H.I.P. having provided information to police officers to assist in investigations (No. 152).

Third Report of the Select Committee on the Ombudsman (No. 153).

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Georgina.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS:

1401. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program \$ 4,050,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Ontario Arts Council Annual Report 1976-77 (No. 154).

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Estimates of the Provincial Secretary for Resources Development be withdrawn from the Standing Resources Development Committee and referred to the Standing General Government Committee for consideration not to exceed five hours.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 117, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. *Mr. Wildman.*

Bill 118, An Act to amend The Condominium Act. *Mr. Wildman.*

The Answer was Tabled to question No. 48 (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background material re: Bill 114, An Act to amend The Police Act (No. 155).

Compendium of background material re: Bill 113, An Act to amend The Police Act (No. 156).

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 119, An Act to provide for the Licensing of Businesses by Municipalities. *Mr. McKeough.*

The Answer was Tabled to question No. 47 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act. *Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.*

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Milk Act. *Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 43, An Act to revise The Audit Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill 111, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in the County of Oxford. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 111, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in the County of Oxford.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Negligence Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Negligence Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Negligence Act.

Two matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Compendium of background material re: Bill 119, An Act to provide for the Licensing of Businesses by Municipalities (No. 157).

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1977

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of the Environment be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 6,477,000
Environmental Assessment and Planning Program.....	16,044,000
Environmental Control Program.....	236,799,000
Resource Recovery Program.....	8,108,000

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of the Environment be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

Environmental Assessment and Planning Program.....	\$ 1,670,000
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Mr. Villeneuve from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 5,048,000
Heritage Conservation Program.....	15,833,000
Arts Support Program.....	28,035,000
Multicultural Support and Citizenship Program.....	6,327,000
Libraries and Community Information Program.....	39,682,000
Sports and Fitness Program.....	11,785,000
Ministry Capital Support Program.....	23,278,000
Wintario Program.....	36,000,000

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Wintario Program.....	\$ 29,000,000
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On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the Estimates of the Ministry of Northern Affairs be withdrawn from the Standing Resources Development Committee and referred to the Standing Social Development Committee.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 120, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.
Mr. McKeough.

Bill 121, An Act respecting Family Day. *Mr. Williams.*

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay. *Mr. Hennessy.*

Bill Pr37, An Act respecting Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Bill Pr38, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough. *Mr. McCaffrey.*

The Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 46, 49 and 51 (*See Hansard*).

An Interim Answer was Tabled to Question No. 52 (*See Hansard*).

Ms. Gigantes moved Second Reading of Bill 109, An Act respecting Special Educational Programs, and a debate arising, at 4.38 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Jones then moved, seconded by Mr. Gregory, That, in the opinion of this House the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation which would eliminate increases in property tax assessment for persons who install solar energy systems in their places of residence,

and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 109, An Act respecting Special Education Programs which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for second reading having been put, was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Speaker then put the question, shall there be a vote on Mr. Jones resolution (No. 14) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation which would eliminate increases in

property tax assessment for persons who install solar energy systems in their places of residence.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 88, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Negligence Act.

Bill 111, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in the County of Oxford.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Compendium of background material and consolidation of relevant Act re: Bill 120, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act (No. 158).

FIFTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Milk Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Resources Development Policy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT POLICY:

Resources Development Policy Program.....	\$ 3,126,000
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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Milk Act.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of Health.

Supply for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Supply for the Office of the Ombudsman.

Supplementary Supply for the Office of the Ombudsman.

Supplementary Supply for the Office of the Assembly.

Supply for the Ministry of the Environment.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of the Environment.

Supply for the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

Supply for the Resources Development Policy Secretariat.

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*:—

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Georgina.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Georgina.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Answer was Tabled to question No. 50 (*See Hansard*).

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Welch delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by her own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1978 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 12th December, 1977.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1—Part VI*).

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications be referred to the Standing General Government Committee for consideration within the time already allocated for the Estimates of that Ministry.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 122, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973. *Mr. Welch.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 43, An Act to revise The Audit Act.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

1402. To defray the expenses of the Commercial Standards Program	\$ 13,581,000
1403. To defray the expenses of the Technical Standards Program	6,539,000
1404. To defray the expenses of the Public Entertainment Standards Program	7,874,000
1405. To defray the expenses of the Property Rights Program	18,826,000
1406. To defray the expenses of the Registrar General Program	2,869,000
1407. To defray the expenses of the Liquor Licence Program	6,292,000
1408. To defray the expenses of the Rent Review Program	3,629,000

And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Mr. Edighoffer, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Ministries named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL:

Ministry Administration Program	\$ 2,717,000
Public Safety Program	10,881,000
Supervision of Police Forces Program	6,277,000

Ontario Provincial Police

Management and Support Services Program	22,238,000
Operations Program	104,855,000

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Law Officer of the Crown Program.....	\$ 2,710,000
Administrative Services Program.....	31,259,000
Guardian and Trustee Services Program.....	5,163,000
Crown Legal Services Program.....	14,037,000
Legislative Counsel Services Program.....	557,000
Courts Administration Program.....	67,510,700
Administrative Tribunals Program.....	7,067,000

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS:

Ministry Administration Program.....	4,050,000
Commercial Standards Program.....	13,581,000
Technical Standards Program.....	6,539,000
Public Entertainment Standards Program.....	7,874,000
Property Rights Program.....	18,826,000
Registrar General Program.....	2,869,000
Liquor Licence Program.....	6,292,000
Rent Review Program.....	3,629,000

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Statement by Minister of Energy re: follow-up action on the recommendations of the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro's 1976 Rates (No. 159).

FIFTY-SECOND DAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Handleman from the Select Committee on Inco Layoffs presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that its terms of reference be amended as follows:—

That the Committee shall be empowered to inquire similarly into the layoffs announced by Falconbridge Nickel Ltd. on December 8, 1977.

Your Committee further recommends that its time for reporting be extended to not later than two months from the date of its first hearing; and if the Assembly is not in session, that it file its report with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and it be empowered to release its report at that time.

Mr. Villeneuve from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Education be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Services to Education Program.....\$ 102,825,000

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 124, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. *Mr. Timbrell.*

Bill 125, An Act to provide for the Disclosure of Information relating to the Cost of Government Programs. *Mr. Van Horne.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock.
Ordered for Third Reading.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Education.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 115, An Act to amend The Condominium Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 120, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 115, An Act to amend The Condominium Act.

Bill 120, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973 was adjourned.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 122, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, and after some time,

Disorder arose and when the member from Sudbury East refused to come to order and the member from Scarborough-Ellesmere refused to withdraw his words when directed to do so by Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker named both members and directed them to withdraw from the service of the House for the balance of the day's sitting.

The debate continued, and after some time, the motion was carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 122, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973, was resumed,

And after some time, the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 124, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act (No. 160).

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1977 (No. 161).

Final Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry re: Algoma University College, November 15, 1977 (No. 162).

FIFTY-THIRD DAY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1977

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1977

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Reid (Rainy River) from the Standing Public Accounts Committee presented the Committee's Report as follows:—

Your Committee held nine meetings during the fall session but due to time constraints was unable to give full consideration to several matters before it.

In particular your Committee had intended to enquire into certain financial matters pertaining to Browndale Homes and had directed the Provincial Auditor to provide the necessary information for that purpose.

The Provincial Auditor reported however that all relevant documents were in the possession of either the Attorney General or the Ontario Provincial Police and the matter was before the Courts. Your Committee was therefore unable to proceed.

It is hoped that this and other matters will be discussed by the Committee in the next Session.

Your Committee, after review of documentation filed with the Committee and a full discussion with the Minister and officials of the Ministry of Revenue, is of the opinion that the Ministry did not fully ascertain all the pertinent facts before recommending the exemption from payment of the tax by Ronto Development Company under The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974, and therefore recommends:

1. the Ministry should establish minimum basic guidelines to be followed in all subsequent applications for exemption of the tax payable under The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974; and
2. the Ministry should explore the legality of rescinding Ontario Regulation 340/76 and if legally possible assess the tax payable on the sale of Brantford property by Ronto Development Company to George Wimpey (Canada) Limited.

Your Committee further recommends:—

That the Minister of Health appoint suitable lay persons with financial backgrounds to be members of the inspection team of the Medical Review

Committee as envisaged under Section 43 of The Health Insurance Act. That these people deal only with the financial aspects and accounting procedures of the doctors.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Ministry Administration Program	\$ 28,555,000
Planning, Research and Development Program	28,476,000
Safety and Regulation Program	32,032,000
Provincial Roads Program	391,567,000
Provincial Transit Program	62,000,000
Air Program	2,516,000
Municipal Roads Program	341,761,000
Municipal Transit Program	174,479,000
Communications Program	1,758,000

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Planning, Research and Development Program	\$ 9,200,000
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Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF TREASURY, ECONOMICS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:

Intergovernmental Affairs Program	\$ 500,000
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Mr. Villeneuve from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Northern Affairs be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 3,963,000
Northern Communities Assistance Program.....	37,584,000
Regional Priorities and Development Program.....	79,081,000

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Northern Affairs be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS:

Regional Priorities and Development Program.....	\$ 5,590,000
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Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Correctional Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 7,349,000
Rehabilitation of Adult Offenders Program.....	110,143,000
Rehabilitation of Juveniles Program.....	36,379,000

Mrs. Campbell from the Standing Members' Services Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows, and moved its adoption:—

Your Committee recommends that its terms of reference be amended as follows:—

That the Members' Services Committee be empowered to act as an advisor to Mr. Speaker and the Board of Internal Economy on the ad-

ministration of the House and the provision of services and facilities to Members and to make recommendations to this House on matters of special consideration.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Natural Resources be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 20,892,000
Land Management Program.....	87,255,000
Outdoor Recreation Program.....	53,886,000
Resource Products Program.....	53,396,000
Resource Experience Program.....	9,217,000

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Natural Resources be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

Land Management Program.....	\$ 4,000,000
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Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee presented the Committee's Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Estimates of the Ministry of Natural Resources for 1978-79 be dealt with early in the Second Session of the 31st Parliament.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. McMurtry,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the prorogation of the House, the Standing Administration of Justice Committee shall continue for the purposes of examining Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships, and the Standing Resources Development Committee shall continue

for the purposes of examining Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers; and such committees to sit consecutively.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. McMurtry,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the practice of the House and notwithstanding the prorogation of the House, Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships, shall remain referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee for clause by clause examination, to be completed not later than Friday, January 27, 1978 and upon the commencement of the Second Session of the 31st Parliament, the Bill shall be deemed to have been introduced and read the first time, be deemed to have been read a second time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. McMurtry,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the practice of the House and notwithstanding the prorogation of the House, Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers, shall remain referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee for clause by clause examination, to be completed not later than Friday, February 17, 1978 and upon the commencement of the Second Session of the 31st Parliament, the Bill shall be deemed to have been introduced and read the first time, be deemed to have been read a second time and referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the following substitutions on Committees of the House be made:

On the Select Committee on Company Law, Mr. Warner for Mr. Laughren, Mr. Smith (Simcoe East) for Mr. Grossman, Mr. Hodgson for Mr. McCaffrey.

On the Select Committee on Inco and Falconbridge Layoffs, Mr. Wildman for Mr. Germa, Mr. Wiseman for Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre), Mr. Sweeney for Mr. Reed (Halton-Burlington), Mr. Conway for Mr. Peterson.

On the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro, Mr. Belanger for Mr. Handleman, Mr. McNeil for Mr. Lane.

Further that the following substitutions be made on Standing Committees:

On the Standing Resources Development Committee, Mr. Davidson (Cambridge) for Mr. Charlton, Mr. Lupusella for Mr. Bounsall, Mr. Laughren for Mr. Samis, Mr. Martel for Mr. Ziembra, Mr. Mancini for Mr. Bolan, Mr. Hall for Mr. Reed (Halton-Burlington), Mr. Baetz for Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Eaton for Mr. Lane, Mr. Johnson for Mr. McNeil, Mr. Rowe for Mr. Pope, Mr. Sterling for Mr. Yakabuski.

On the Administration of Justice Committee: Mr. Bounsall for Ms. Gigantes, Mr. Swart for Mr. Lawlor, Mr. Ziembra for Mr. Warner, Ms. Bryden for Mr. Lupusella, Mr. Johnson for Mr. Cureatz, Mr. Rowe for Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre) Mr. Turner for Mr. Handleman, Mr. Havrot for Mr. Williams.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Williams.*

Bill 127, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 128, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

The Answers were Tabled to questions Nos. 68 and 69 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Supply for the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

Supply for the Ministry of Correctional Services.

Supply for the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Supplementary Supply for the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for adoption of the November 15th, 1977 Report of the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee, having been read, after some time, the motion carried, and it was,

Ordered, That since the present Session has been so brief it has not afforded the House sufficient opportunity to assess the provisional standing orders, the experimental period be extended for another whole session.

Mr. Breithaupt moved Second Reading of Bill 116, An Act to amend The Election Act, and a debate arising, at 4.55 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Martel then moved Second Reading of Bill 54, An Act to amend The Family Benefits Act and a debate arising, after some time:—

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 116, An Act to amend The Election Act, which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 54, An Act to amend The Family Benefits Act, which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on the Ombudsman tabled on December 1st, 1977 having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and a debate arising, after some time the debate was concluded.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to Reports and,

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Justice Policy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

JUSTICE POLICY:

Justice Policy Program.....	\$ 463,000
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Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Justice Policy Secretariat.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1977 (No. 163).

Local Government Finance in Ontario, 1975 and 1976 (No. 164).

Annual Report of the Ministry of the Attorney General for the year 1976-77 (No. 165).

Report of a Study of the Relative Merits of Bulk and Individual Electrical Metering for Apartment Buildings in Ontario (No. 166).

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 127, An Act to amend The Municipal Act and Bill 128, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act (No. 167).

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1977

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Auld,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Standing Order 2 (d) the House will continue in session today until it is prorogued by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 129, An Act to prohibit Discrimination in Business Relationships.
Mr. Davis.

The Answer was Tabled to question No. 57 (*See Hansard*).

During the debate on Concurrence in Supply for the Office of the Premier,

Mr. Speaker ruled the Member for Ottawa East out of order.

On challenge by Mr. Roy, Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Deans	Hodgson
Baetz	Drea	Johnson
Belanger	Dukszta	Jones
Bennett	Elgie	Kennedy
Bernier	Foulds	Kerr
Bounsall	Germa	Lane
Breaugh	Gigantes	Laughren
Cassidy	Grande	Lawlor
Charlton	Gregory	Leluk
Cureatz	Grossman	Lewis
Davis	Handleman	MacBeth
Davidson	Havrot	Maeck
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	Hennessy	

AYES—Continued

Martel	Rhodes	Taylor
McCaffrey	Rotenberg	(Simcoe Centre)
McCague	Rowe	Turner
McClellan	Samis	Villeneuve
McKeough	Scrivener	Warner
McMurtry	Smith	Welch
McNeil	(Simcoe East)	Wells
Newman (Durham-York)	Stephenson	Wildman
Norton	Swart	Williams
Philip	Taylor	Young
Pope	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Ziemba—68.

NAYS

Blundy	Haggerty	Reed
Bolan	Kerrio	(Halton-Burlington)
Bradley	McGuigan	Riddell
Breithaupt	Miller	Roy
Campbell	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Smith
Conway	Newman	(Hamilton West)
Cunningham	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Sweeney
Epp	Nixon	Van Horne
	Peterson	Worton—22.

The debate continued, and after some time, Supply was concurred in for the Office of the Premier.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

Mr. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Deans, That the motion that this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government be amended by striking out all the words after "That", and substituting therefor the following:

WHEREAS unemployment remains acute in most regions of Ontario, and

WHEREAS a calamitous pattern of lay-offs is in process, and

WHEREAS the government has shown neither capacity nor willingness to cope with either persistent unemployment or the realities of accelerating layoffs, and

WHEREAS every useful, reasonable and creative suggestion to repair the economy, put forward by the opposition parties has been summarily dismissed,

Therefore the government no longer has the confidence of this House.

The debate continued, and after some time, the amendment to the motion having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Bounslow	Germa	Martel
Charlton	Gigantes	McClellan
Davidson	Grande	Philip
(Cambridge)	Laughren	Swart
Deans	Lawlor	Warner
Dukszta	Lewis	Young
Foulds	Makarchuk	Ziemba—20.

NAYS

Baetz	Jones	Rhodes
Belanger	Kennedy	Riddell
Bennett	Kerrio	Rowe
Bernier	Lane	Roy
Birch	Leluk	Scrivener
Bolan	MacBeth	Smith
Bradley	Maeck	(Hamilton West)
Breithaupt	McCaffrey	Smith
Conway	McCague	(Simcoe East)
Cunningham	McGuigan	Snow
Cureatz	McKeough	Stephenson
Davis	McNeil	Sweeney
Elgie	Newman	Taylor
Epp	(Durham-York)	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Gaunt	Newman	Taylor
Gregory	(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Simcoe Centre)
Grossman	Norton	Turner
Hall	Parrott	Villeneuve
Havrot	Peterson	Welch
Hennessy	Reed	Williams
Hodgson	(Halton-Burlington)	Worton—57.
Johnson		

The main motion having been put, was declared carried on the same vote reversed.

The Answers were Tabled to Questions Nos. 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 130, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1978.

Mr. McKeough.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:

Bill 43, An Act to revise The Audit Act.

Bill 98, An Act to revise The Municipal Elections Act, 1972.

Bill 102, An Act to amend The Farm Products Marketing Act.

Bill 103, An Act to amend The Milk Act.

Bill 107, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 112, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 115, An Act to amend The Condominium Act.

Bill 120, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 122, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 1973.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the County of Peterborough.

Bill Pr9, An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill Pr10, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr11, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr18, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Georgina.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr29, An Act respecting the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock.

Bill Pr36, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty’s person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour’s acceptance a Bill intituled, “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1978.”

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty’s name.”

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I am pleased to address you at the close of this First Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of Ontario.

As the Silver Jubilee Year of our Sovereign also draws to a close, we take pleasure in knowing that thousands of Ontarians were able to participate in according a warm welcome to Her Majesty and Prince Philip during their special commemorative Royal Visit to Ottawa in October.

During her visit, Her Majesty accepted a collection of contemporary Ontario art as a gift from the people of the Province. Following a provincial tour, the art works will remain in the collections of various public art galleries for the benefit of present and future generations of Ontarians.

The current state of Canadian Confederation remains a major preoccupation of governments and thoughtful citizens across Canada. On the initiative of the Ontario Government, a three-day Conference on Canadian Destiny was held at York University in Toronto in June to promote constructive dialogue among concerned citizens from all parts of the country. It bears emphasizing that it is up to Ontarians, as to all Canadians outside Quebec, to become actively involved now in meeting this challenge which faces us all. As is already apparent, it is a challenge whose implications transcend the realm of mere political ideology.

In this vein, it is worth noting that Honourable Members from all sides of this House took the opportunity afforded by the recent Ontario public hearings of the Federal Task Force on Canadian Unity to appear before this nation-wide forum.

The people of Ontario, as elsewhere in Canada, continued to be plagued by serious problems of unemployment and inflation throughout the uncertain economic climate of another year. It remains the view of the Ontario Government that a healthier, long-term solution must be sought in continued restraint on government expenditures combined with stronger, more productive private sector initiatives.

Recently announced lay-offs by the two major nickel mining companies in Northern Ontario are of grave concern to the Government. Unprecedented action, in the appointment of a Select Committee of the Legislature, should ensure joint in-depth examination and consultation by legislators and the mining interests to produce useful, workable alternatives from both immediate and long-term perspectives.

At the same time, the Province is facing the need to reverse a decline in overall mining activity in the North by augmenting existing mineral development and exploration activities with a \$2.5 million program to be funded by the Ministry of Northern Affairs over three years.

Legislation has been passed to establish province-wide, single trade bargaining in the industrial, commercial and institutional sectors of the construction industry. This reform, achieved in full consultation and cooperation with industry and labour, is seen as a major aid in simplifying and streamlining negotiations in this crucial segment of the economy.

In the interests of the consumer, legislation has been passed to require tax discounters in Ontario to pay their clients at least 95 per cent of any anticipated income tax refund.

A Provincial Consumer Information Centre will open early in the New Year to help consumers across Ontario by making information more accessible to them. The centre will offer facilities and assistance for students, consumer educators and business.

It is the Government's intention to replace the present Rent Review Program with comprehensive tenant protection provisions when the program ends in December 1978. In the meantime, in keeping with Federal wage guidelines, new maximum rent increases have been set at 6 per cent.

Legislation has been enacted to give municipalities power to regulate the removal of good topsoil from agricultural land. An amendment to The Farm Products Payment Act will encourage the establishment of funds by farm commodity groups to protect producers in cases of bankruptcy in the agricultural community.

Similarly, legislation, passed in June, will provide a means of mobilizing new sources of risk capital for small businesses. Complementary measures introduced in the fall, through amendments to The Corporations Tax Act, provide for special tax incentives for investors in Venture Investment Corporations.

The Province's social services have been expanded by a new home support program for the elderly and the handicapped to enable them to maintain their own homes.

Allowances for family benefits and general welfare assistance recipients were increased by 8 per cent on July 1st.

On the same date, responsibility for administration of all services for children with special needs was transferred to a single Ministry. A Green Paper is now before you containing recommendations for revisions to legislation pertaining to the care of children, for public consultation prior to enactment next year.

Services in French for French-speaking Ontarians, which have seen continuing, steady improvement over the past several years, were expanded in two significant areas of activity during this Session.

An Act to require construction of a French-language secondary school by the Essex County Board of Education received support from all sides of the House. As well, expanded French-language court services in five Northern communities, this fall, now make such services available in areas inhabited by some 66 per cent of our French-only population.

Greater coordination of overall services to the North is being provided by the Ministry of Northern Affairs which received the legislative sanction of the House early in the Session. Its mandate to respond to Northern needs was effectively tested even before then, when the Ministry organization was called on to marshal speedy assistance for the Town of Cobalt following the disastrous fire in May.

In a similar commitment to meet special needs in Eastern Ontario, an agreement has been signed by the Province and the Federal Department of

Regional Economic Expansion, covering a number of projects to increase opportunities for development in the Upper Ottawa Valley Region.

Electrical energy is of paramount importance to Ontario's energy future. Aspects of Ontario Hydro's role in providing electrical power are being reviewed by a Select Committee of the Legislature. This review includes implementation of recommendations made in 1976 for bulk power rate increases. In addition, new terms have been assigned for a Select Committee study into Ontario's nuclear commitment and construction costs of the Bruce Nuclear Power Development heavy-water plants.

Ontario's transition to metric units for highway distances and speed limits has been effected.

The final report of the Select Committee on Highway Safety has been tabled in the House, as has the Report of the Royal Commission on Metropolitan Toronto. Both reports are being reviewed in preparation for government action relating to the recommendations made.

The Municipal Elections Act has been extensively revised. Among the changes, municipal polling day will in future be the second Monday in November.

A new Audit Act has been passed, strengthening the role and office of the Provincial Auditor.

A significant new policy initiative has been adopted by the Ministry of Correctional Services for a community work order program, whereby petty offenders who are not considered a threat to society will work on projects and carry out services in the community.

Provisions to improve the administration of the courts have been enacted.

In the summer, the Government set in motion the long-awaited Inquiry into the Northern Environment as a Royal Commission under The Public Inquiries Act. The terms of the Commission, developed in consultation with the Native people, lay the ground for long-term social and economic planning for the area North of the 50th parallel and for the future of its residents.

Public hearings of the Commission on Freedom of Information and Individual Privacy have been in progress for the past two months at meetings in communities throughout the Province.

At the same time, the Government has seen fit to establish a judicial inquiry under The Public Inquiries Act in response to serious concerns about the confidentiality of medical records. A review will be made of all legislation administered by the Minister of Health as well as other pertinent legislation as part of this assignment, which is due to get under way early in the New Year.

Honourable Members, it is evident from this review of your activities that the workload of this Session has been extensive. It is fair to add that you have not been sparing of your efforts in meeting the demand. In all, some 60

Government Bills have been passed by the House and have received Royal Assent during this relatively short sitting.

In declaring the Session prorogued, May I take this opportunity to express sincere greetings and every wish for a pleasant and safe holiday season to you all.

In our Sovereign's name, I thank you.

God bless the Queen and Canada.

The Government House Leader then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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PROCLAMATION

(Great Seal of Ontario)

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario and to every of you,—

GREETING:

ROY MCMURTRY } WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and
Attorney General } considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly
of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all
others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February
now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual
Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which,
in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of
Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE PAULINE M. MCGIBBON, An Officer of the Order of Canada, Doctor of Laws, Doctor of University (Ottawa), Bachelor of Applied Arts (Theatre).

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

at Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this eighteenth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight and in the twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

GEORGE McCAGUE,
Minister of Government Services.

Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February, 1978, being the first day of the Second Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Pauline M. McGibbon, O.C., B.A., LL.D., D.U. (Ott.), B.A.A. (Theatre), Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

3.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then entered the House and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

The opening of the Second Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of Ontario occurs at a time when Ontarians face clear and direct challenges to the continuing strength of our Province and our Nation.

The most crucial challenges are of an economic nature, running to the very heart of the forces that make our economy both prosperous and free, and that allow us to provide the many services that are essential to the well-being of all our citizens.

Dealing with these basic challenges is not a task to be met simply through legislation or instant policy changes. It is a matter which requires, at the outset, an implicit belief in the kind of society we are seeking to preserve and enhance.

Nos actions doivent, d'abord et avant tout, se fonder sur la confiance. Certains, lorsqu'ils font allusion aux difficultés qui nous assaillent, parlent de crises. S'il existe une crise au Canada aujourd'hui, c'est bien une crise de confiance—à l'égard de notre patrimoine, de nous-mêmes, et de notre aptitude à bâtir sur des atouts qui font l'envie de beaucoup à travers le monde.

The foundation of our actions must, first and foremost, be confidence. There are some who refer to the difficulties that face us in terms of crises. If a crisis exists in Canada today, it is a crisis of confidence—in our heritage, in ourselves, and in our ability to build upon assets that are the envy of many throughout the world.

The health of the provincial economy, the security and generation of workers' jobs and incomes will be the primary targets of government action during this Session. These needs will largely be met through alternatives to a doctrinaire reliance on public spending. The Government must assume a flexible and progressive role in shaping the economic framework on which the strength of the total society depends.

Since our current economic difficulties are related to circumstances that are both national and international in scope, every effort must be made to move toward full economic recovery through co-operation with our sister provinces and with the Federal Government. An important initial step in this direction was taken last week when the First Ministers of this country gathered in Ottawa.

Relieving the current state of unemployment is, in many respects, beyond the control of a provincial jurisdiction. Ontario believes, therefore, that we must seek national answers to national problems and that we will strengthen Canadian responses to the larger economic challenge only through co-ordinated initiatives. In this context, the Ontario Government presented a clear program for national action to the First Ministers' Conference with specific proposals both for job creation in the short term and for a medium-term economic development strategy.

Among the several employment proposals on which there was agreement was the need for accelerated investment for major energy projects, and for new capital investments to improve Canada's rail system, and automotive and fishing industries. As well, the Conference endorsed the creative use of unemployment insurance for job creation and the provision of tax incentives or credits for industrial research and development.

It is clear that, from both provincial and national perspectives, we must continue to restrain government spending while encouraging the private sector to adopt, through all means at its disposal, measures that will assure domestic economic strength and international competitiveness. Program details must now be developed on the basis of the general agreement reached.

There are several key areas of initiative, notwithstanding the limits of provincial jurisdiction, on which Ontario is determined to act. The worst unemployment in Ontario—as in Canada—is among the youth. Lack of

economic expansion and other structural difficulties have conspired to limit opportunity for the young people who are our future. Any meaningful response to unemployment in general must be spearheaded by a direct attack on the problem as it besets those under the age of twenty-four.

Employment and placement of young people in productive occupations must receive a high priority within our entire economic system, and government must look to organized labour and the business sector to follow its lead.

Last year the Ontario Government sponsored two programs which provide incentives to the private sector to create new jobs for young workers. The Ontario Career Action Program encourages employers to provide on-the-job work experience. The Ontario Youth Employment Program, for summer employment of students, provides a wage subsidy of \$1 an hour by direct payment to the employer. My Government will provide additional funds for these two programs in 1978 for the creation of 36,000 jobs at a total of \$26 million.

Despite the numbers of unemployed and under-employed, a shortage of skilled tradesmen has been re-occurring in the manufacturing sector. This paradox can only be resolved by a training program especially geared to satisfying the manpower needs of industry. Development of such a program will be given the highest priority during the year. The new training scheme will emphasize employer-centred training and will provide the required level of skills in the shortest possible time.

The labour market information program begun last fall will assist the private sector in matching jobs with people to achieve higher employment, by identifying and analyzing the critical supply and demand requirements of the provincial labour market. To ensure the effectiveness of this program, and a fully co-ordinated effort by those involved, the Minister of Labour will, in the near future, convene a conference with college and university personnel, representatives of labour and business, as well as provincial and federal officials directly concerned.

National economic recovery will not be attained without the full and harmonious support of all segments of our population. The withdrawal of the Federal Anti-Inflation Program this spring must be replaced by effective self-discipline on the part of price-setters and wage-earners alike, both in the public and private sectors. There will be a need for new levels of industrial harmony in striving for the commonly held goals of limited inflation and increased employment.

The Ministry of Labour will continue efforts to improve employees' working conditions throughout Ontario through the help of the Quality of Working Life Advisory Committee, composed of senior representatives of labour and management. Support will be provided through the allocation of funds for research, promotion and training, as well as pilot projects in industry. These projects will give employees more involvement in, and responsibility for, their total working environment. While the primary aim is to increase job satisfaction, improved productivity, as one of the keys to economic recovery, should be a beneficial by-product of a successful program.

Good faith bargaining and respect for the mutually critical roles of labour and management will be basic to continuing economic recovery. The Government expects to receive a report from the Kelly Commission on Grievance Arbitration whose recommendations, it is anticipated, will aid the resolution of collective bargaining disputes in a fair, expeditious and less costly manner.

Ontario supports the decision of the First Ministers that, for a limited period following the termination of controls, the Economic Council of Canada be asked to play a key role in analyzing price and cost developments. For its part, the Province will set fair and firm guidelines with respect to public sector spending and is confident that compensation for public servants will be moderated accordingly.

As announced last September, increased Provincial Government spending for the coming fiscal year will be held well below revenue increases to strengthen Ontario's economic position further in the move toward a balanced budget. Specific measures in the 1978 Ontario Budget, to be presented by the Treasurer on March 7, will provide the leadership and example required of government in seeking the co-operation of the overall community in this area.

We must strengthen our industrial structure in order to be competitive on an international scale. Ontario's involvement in the search for solutions beyond our borders has included consultations with the Federal Government for the current Geneva negotiations on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. While we recognize that certain sectors of our economy will benefit from freer and fairer trade, we remain concerned about the likelihood of real reciprocity being achieved, particularly with respect to secondary manufacturers. We must, therefore, ensure that Canadian-based industries are given adequate protection through periods of adjustment and possible rationalization in the years immediately ahead.

In this respect, agreement was reached at the First Ministers' meeting on the need for early establishment of adjustment mechanisms to protect Canadian industry and labour from short-term economic dislocation resulting from tariff changes. The aim is to improve our balance of payments, reverse our deficit position in such fields as tourism, and help us to identify import replacement opportunities. Increasing efforts will be made to find new export markets for Canadian products and Canadian technology.

Capital investment is a key factor in job creation and improved productivity within the growing Ontario labour force. In the face of the slower rate of industrial investment over the past few years, other jurisdictions, particularly northern states and municipalities in the United States, have initiated more aggressive industrial development programs.

In order to remain competitive with these jurisdictions, the Government of Ontario will introduce measures to provide appropriate incentives and to promote Ontario as a desirable investment location.

New initiatives will be developed to sell more of our food commodities abroad.

An amendment to The Public Commercial Vehicles Act, while facilitating the movement of Ontario produce within the province, will enhance export opportunities to the United States.

Ontario will continue to press for a reduction in the trade imbalance under the Auto Pact and will examine other possibilities for encouraging a mutually beneficial flow of trade. With the assistance of the Federal Government, appropriate steps will be taken to ensure that a fair share of future development in North American auto and auto parts manufacturing takes place in our province.

At home, Ontario's participation in the "Buy Canada" campaign will cover all sectors of consumer and business activity. We must, as a province and nation, realize the full potential of the Canadian market. Support for domestic products in manufacturing and agriculture is absolutely basic to fighting inflation and to building demand and economic strength. This program, proposed as a fundamental precept of our strategy for economic recovery, will be pursued as a joint federal-provincial initiative.

My Government is determined to remove unnecessary encumbrances that hinder appropriate industrial expansion or efficient business operation. With this in view, all ministries will undertake a thorough examination of the statutes, regulations and related policies that currently govern business practices and procedures, and will modify or eliminate outmoded and restrictive requirements. This exercise in cutting red tape, usually referred to as "deregulation", should benefit big and small business alike, and also individual members of the public who all have dealings with government in one way or another.

In addition, the Government will establish a mechanism to review the operation of agencies, boards and commissions, which have responsibility for many of the regulatory functions that are now carried out.

New measures relative to regional and resource development are proposed to provide direct assistance to Northern and Eastern Ontario as priority areas in the overall economic thrust of Ontario's growth and development.

High transportation costs, particularly in the North, have long been a concern with shippers and consumers. Programs have been introduced at various times to help resolve this and related difficulties. The Government has concluded that the adoption of a policy for selective deregulation of the trucking industry will go a long way to removing the inequities that remain. Additional benefits should derive from the effects on the cost of doing business and in terms of encouraging the expansion of secondary industry.

The Select Committee on Highway Transportation of Goods, which reported to the Legislature last year, advised against the disruption of transportation patterns or services which non-licensed operators have established with the shipping public. The Committee recommended that truckers who have operated services without licence between October 1974 and October 1976 be allowed to obtain operating authority under The Public Commercial Vehicles Act. The law will be amended during this Session to follow these recommendations.

The North Bay restriction, imposed in the 1930's to protect the developing trucking industry, but which now only adds to costs for shipment or receipt of goods, will be removed from public commercial vehicle licences. A further amendment to the Act to exempt the transportation of lumber and lumber by-products will help encourage processing of these products at the source.

A highway link will be constructed between Atikokan and Ignace to encourage new resource industry activity. A special Northern program to allow the purchase of Crown Land for private recreational use will help increase jobs in the construction and building trades.

There will be increased efforts on the part of Ontario to advance tri-partite negotiations, involving the Federal Government and native organizations, aimed at rationalizing the delivery of services to Status Indians, resolving land claims and dealing with aboriginal rights.

A series of studies relating to a commuter air service for Eastern Ontario, linking key agricultural and urban areas to other parts of the province, will be undertaken by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications to pursue both private and public options for air travel in that area.

Work will be started on co-ordination and implementation of a large-scale drainage, reclamation and resource development project covering the 1,500 square mile South Nation River watershed. This will enhance the economic productivity of 900,000 acres of agricultural and forest land in Eastern Ontario.

Ontario has a body of environmental protections under law of which we can be justly proud, but a proper and careful balance must be struck between the short-term and long-term good. It remains for us, therefore, to summon the technology, the sense of responsibility and the will to reconcile both environmental protection and resource development in order to create productive jobs and a safe, healthy and habitable climate for our people.

Secure and adequate energy supplies are crucial to our social and economic future. Nuclear power and other conventional sources of energy will continue to play a key role in Ontario. At the same time, the Government will increase its investment in energy conservation and renewable energy projects and, during this Session, will set out a program to develop our renewable energy resources.

Despite production and supply initiatives related to all forms of energy, it remains as important as ever that government, industry and the general public continue unremitting efforts to conserve energy and to reduce the rate of growth in our demand for energy.

It must be re-emphasized that the realities we face today require changing attitudes by the public at large, as well as by government. In many of our institutions—schools, universities, hospitals—the challenge of coping with the unprecedented growth of the 1960's has been replaced by the need for a re-ordering of priorities, to do better with relatively less.

Yet, even with the need for fiscal restraint, progress, in qualitative terms, must continue. At this time, therefore, the Government will seize the opportunity

to place an increasing emphasis on special education in our elementary and secondary schools.

A plan of increased funding has been introduced to stimulate and support expanded special education programs and services at the local school board level. Initiatives will be taken to place more emphasis on early identification of children with learning disabilities, and to ensure that all school boards provide appropriate levels of service for all students within their jurisdictions, regardless of their disabilities and handicaps.

In addition, a demonstration school will be established for limited numbers of children with severe learning disabilities who require services which can only be provided in a residential facility.

The need for reforms in meeting the economic demands of our social systems is equally clear in the field of health care. My Government's approach in tempering these demands will be sensible and sensitive.

The future strength of the health system lies in its re-direction away from institutional care and toward community and residential forms of care. The commitment to maintain the quality of the system remains at the heart of the Government's policy. In turn, by assuming more personal responsibility for the demands they place on it, members of the public as well as of the health professions can do their part to ensure that ours remains one of the finest health care delivery systems anywhere in the world.

Legislation will be re-introduced for interim improvements to The Mental Health Act and to ensure the highest standards of design and operation in the Province's mental health facilities.

The obligation of the individual to the community is rooted in and nurtured by that single most important social institution—the family. Ontario families, like families in other parts of the world, have undergone profound and rapid change in the last quarter century. There has been increasing full-time participation in the labour force by women. Traditional parental roles have changed as have the functions of the extended family, including grandparents, aunts and uncles and other relatives outside the immediate family circle.

While these changes in family living have, for the most part, enhanced family life and encouraged the fuller development of individual members, they have also created uncertainty about the traditional strength of the family and its role in society.

My Government shares the concerns of thoughtful citizens who see a need for concerted action, and is prepared to take a leading part in supporting and strengthening the family in Ontario. First, the Government will undertake a comprehensive review of its policies and programs as they affect the family, with the aim of making appropriate changes to enhance the role and authority of the family unit. Better understanding and appreciation of family concerns will be fostered through special attention to the needs of single-parent families working mothers and their children, and family care for the handicapped, the sick and the elderly. All of these efforts will be co-ordinated by the Provincial Secretary for Social Development.

As well, the Government will encourage full participation by municipalities, community groups and private organizations in launching a variety of activities during May, which has traditionally been Family Unity Month.

Renewed focus on the family in Ontario throughout 1978 can also serve to direct our attention more toward children within the family unit, rather than in isolation, as we prepare for next year's observation of the Year of the Child, a world-wide event that will be sponsored by the United Nations.

The ongoing commitment of the Government to resources for education and its emphasis on children's services are but two symbols of a passionate belief and confident hope in the future of this Province. Significant protections for children will be included in legislation to implement recommendations of the Consultation Paper on Children's Services which was tabled in the House last December. The main areas of concern relate to child abuse, improvements in licensing of group homes for children, and additional protection of the rights of children in residential care facilities.

Human behaviour and social mores are not at the will of governments to dictate. But while times change, basic codes of behaviour remain constant inasmuch as they are fashioned by public consensus. This principle is reflected in Ontario's comprehensive Family Law Reform legislation which will receive final reading and proclamation at this Session.

New legislation will be introduced to protect children caught up in family disputes. The Bill will deal with custody and access proceedings and with the increasing problem of kidnapping of children by parents. Steps will also be taken to explore the use of independent legal representation as a means of protecting the interests of children in family law cases.

The support of the House will be sought for a series of initiatives toward an overall approach to combat alcohol abuse in our society. These will include proposals pertaining to liquor advertising, enforcement of liquor legislation, drunken driving and the drinking age.

My Ministers have approved in principle the introduction of compulsory automobile insurance in Ontario with a view to implementation in December 1979. The program, to be developed by the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, will take into account recommendations of the Select Committee on Company Law whose report on the enforcement aspects of such a plan is expected soon.

Only by maintaining and improving the processes in the administration of justice can the rights enjoyed by all citizens be adequately protected and the claim of each citizen to equal justice under the law be guaranteed. My Government will introduce a new Provincial Offences Act as part of the overall program to streamline and support the justice system. This legislation will simplify trial procedures for offences against provincial law, cases whose numbers currently threaten to overburden the courts. Under the simplified procedure, citizens will be able to have their cases dealt with more efficiently while preserving their legal rights.

The superior courts will be made more accessible to citizens and steps will be taken to enhance the capacity of the Supreme Court of Ontario to hear cases in all parts of the province.

Several new pilot projects will be introduced in the community work program of the Ministry of Correctional Services.

The measure of tolerance and respect that citizens can expect from the community is of central importance to the overall social balance. The sense of fairness that defines our view of society in Ontario and much of the tolerance that we cherish are set out in the Ontario Human Rights Code.

Consideration is currently being given to the range of recommendations, concerning the Code and the role of the Commission, that emanated from the most recent review. In the meantime, however, the Government will move to protect the rights of the physically handicapped. The status of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity programs will be clarified, so that they are not deemed to conflict with the provisions of the Code.

Greater attention will be devoted to the promotion of harmonious race relations among all the people of Ontario through a closer partnership between government and the community.

It need hardly be stated that Ontario's cultural pluralism is a vital force in, and integral to, the day-to-day life of the Province. The focus of our multicultural groups and organizations, like that of individual Ontarians, is anxiously directed toward the need for the strengthening and reaffirmation of the Canadian identity. The Ministry of Culture and Recreation is offering funding support for public conferences, seminars and community activities toward this end, through the new Canadian Cultural Identity and Citizenship Program, which already is earning wide and satisfying response.

The fundamental rights of Franco-Ontarians to education in the French language have long been recognized in Ontario. Franco-Ontarians also have a commitment from the Government for the expansion of government services in the French Language in accordance with need and population distribution.

We shall continue to build upon the strong foundation already laid in the field of education to ensure that French-language programs are available at all levels, where practicable, to French-speaking Ontarians. At the same time, the expansion of opportunities for English-speaking pupils to develop French-language capacity remains a priority.

During this Session, there will be legislation to increase the availability of French-language court trials in areas of the province where this service is needed. Amendments to The Judicature Act and The Juries Act will guarantee the steps taken in this direction. As well, the Government will review proposals related to the use of French in regulatory and other administrative tribunals.

Present government translation services will be augmented to make more public documents, publications and forms available in both French and English. Of particular importance, a special section will be established to begin work on translating Ontario's statutes into French.

All ministries will undertake a program to identify government buildings and give highway directions in both English and French in predominantly Francophone areas.

The appointment of full-time co-ordinators of French-language services in an additional number of ministries will enhance the capability of the Government in responding to the community.

Minority-language rights in the larger national context must be viewed from a national perspective. The spirit of the St. Andrew's meeting of Provincial Premiers, in the consensus reached on economic matters and the advancement of minority-language education, should give us much hope. Ontario will be an active participant when the Premiers meet again later this week to pursue these discussions and will continue to advance the case for minority-language educational guarantees as a matter that falls more appropriately within the context of Constitutional change.

Ontario shares with the other provinces the fortune of belonging to one of the most favoured nations in the world. Our society will continue to thrive if we give heed to shifting priorities within the context of the new realities that are upon us.

The goals which my Government has outlined—to reduce inflation, increase employment opportunities, move toward economic recovery and restore public confidence—may all be considered important in their own right. But they are also of utmost importance to the cause of a united Canada.

My Government is firmly convinced that the assurance of a secure future and fair opportunity for all citizens of Canada are essential ingredients to a harmonious and unified nation. There seems little doubt that, to satisfy such requirements, both Constitutional restructuring and economic realignment will be necessary.

Ontario stands ready to play its part, in the full awareness and confidence that all sides of this House will work together toward these objectives. There cannot be any doubt that it is within the capacity of this Legislature, in its day-to-day undertakings, to exert a positive influence throughout Ontario, and the nation as a whole, to build and strengthen our future.

Honourable Members, my Government presents these measures, which are now subject to your consideration and judgement, as being in the best interests of the people of Ontario. May Divine Providence guide you in your deliberations.

In our Sovereign's name, I thank you. God bless the Queen and Canada.

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS

3.45 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of Her Honour's Speech, which he would read. (Reading dispensed with).

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Trustee Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 2, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. O'Neil.*

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Rotenberg, Member for Wilson Heights, be Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House for this Session.

In accordance with the Order of the House passed Tuesday, December 15th, 1977 the following Bills were deemed to have been introduced and read the first time, and deemed to have been read the second time:—

Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships. *Ordered for Standing Administration of Justice Committee.*

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers. *Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.*

The House then adjourned at 3.50 p.m.

Sessional Papers presented during the interval between Sessions were Tabled as follows:—

Report of the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario for the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 (No. 5).

Interim Report of the Select Committee on Inco Limited and Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited lay-offs (No. 6).

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 3, An Act to require a Single Price for Gasoline and Heating Oil sold in Ontario by a Wholesaler. *Mr. Lane.*

Bill 4, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Leluk.*

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. McCaffrey moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre),

That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To the Honourable Pauline M. McGibbon, O.C., B.A., LL.D., D.U., D. Hum. L., B.A.A. (Theatre), Hon. F.R.C.P.S.(C), D. St. J, D.C.L.J., Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a debate having ensued, it was, on motion by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

Sessional Paper:-

Notes relating to the Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Ottawa, February 13-15, 1978 (No. 7).

THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had laid on the table a copy of an Order-in-Council approved by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor dated the 22nd day of February, 1978, appointing the following Members to the Board of Internal Economy:

The Honourable Messrs. Welch, Auld, and Wiseman and Mr. Gregory, Mr. Nixon, and Mr. Martel. (*Sessional Paper No. 8*).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, commencing on March 1st, this House will not sit in the Chamber on Wednesdays unless otherwise ordered.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Cassidy,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

Mr. Cassidy moved, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

That this House regrets the failure of the Government to provide leadership in rebuilding Ontario's economy and finding jobs for the Province's 316,000 unemployed; to bring Ontario's uranium resources into public ownership and therefore needlessly forcing the people of Ontario to pay billions of dollars in windfall profits to the mining industry; to provide leadership on the question of national unity and franco-Ontarian rights, and therefore this House no longer has confidence in the Government.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy.

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.05 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ellis Report on the Electrical Power Systems Sector of the Construction Industry (No. 9).

Petition from the member for London North re: raising of drinking age and curtailment of advertising of liquor (No. 10).

Third Report of the Ombudsman for the period April 1, 1977 to September 30, 1977 (No. 11).

FIFTH DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Maeck,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Report on the State of Minority Language Education in the Ten Provinces of Canada (No. 12).

SIXTH DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 5, An Act to amend The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Shoreline Property Assistance Act, 1973. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 7, An Act to revise The Securities Act. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill 8, An Act to regulate Trading in Commodity Futures Contracts. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill 10, An Act to amend the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds Act, 1977. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill 12, An Act to provide for the Designation and Retention of Food-lands. *Mr. Swart.*

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Cassidy moved, seconded by Mr. Martel,

That the regular business of the House be set aside to discuss a matter of urgent public importance under Standing Order 30(a), namely, the government's decision whether or not to permit Ontario Hydro to proceed with the contract with Denison Mines Ltd., for a supply of uranium valued at a minimum of \$4.2 billion, by the deadline of midnight tonight.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was in order, and the House having unanimously agreed, the debate proceeded to conclusion.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Cooke,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations Report on the Policy Options for continuing tenant protection (No. 13).

Commission of Inquiry re: Provincial Judge Harry J. Williams (No. 14).

Consolidation of Acts relevant to Bill 6, Bill 5, An Act to amend the Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972 and An Act to amend The Shoreline Property Assistance Act, 1973 (No. 15).

Consolidation of Acts relevant to Bill 11, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act (No. 16).

Petition from the member for Cambridge re: Pituitary Glands (No. 17).

SEVENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on Inco/Falconbridge Layoffs.

The Select Committee on the Ombudsman.

The Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs.

EIGHTH DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. *Mr. Timbrell.*

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 21, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act. *Mr. Snow.*

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Wells,

Resolved, That, in accordance with the agreement announced on Thursday, December 15, 1977, the ballot taken for Private Members' Business at that session will extend to the present session subject to the following: A sup-

plementary ballot will be taken for those who did not or could not take advantage of that first ballot. The order determined by that additional ballot will be added to the order indicated by the previous ballot.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Wells,

Resolved, That, notwithstanding the proceedings and practices of the House or any other order the following Bills which were dealt with during the 1st Session of the 31st Parliament shall be deemed to have been introduced, read a first time, read a second time, and referred to Committee as indicated:—

An Act to amend The Proceedings Against the Crown Act. *Mr. Kennedy.* *Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.*

An Act respecting Small Business in Ontario. *Mr. Eakins.* *Referred to the Resources Development Committee.*

An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975. *Mr. Mancini.* *Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.*

An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act. *Mr. Pope.* *Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.*

An Act to amend The Petty Trespass Act. *Mr. Eaton.* *Referred to the Resources Development Committee.*

An Act respecting Special Education Programs. *Ms. Gigantes.* *Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.*

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Wells,

Resolved, That, notwithstanding provisions of the orders of the House of November 10, 1977 and December 13, 1977 the Select Committee on Inco and Falconbridge Layoffs is authorized to sit until Friday, March 3, 1978 to complete its final report.

In accordance with the Order of the House passed this day, the following Bills were deemed to have been introduced and read the first time, and deemed to have been read the second time:—

Bill 13, An Act to amend The Proceedings Against the Crown Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 14, An Act respecting Small Business in Ontario. *Ordered for the Standing Resources Development Committee.*

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Ontario Food Terminal Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Petty Trespass Act. *Ordered for the Standing Resources Development Committee.*

Bill 18, An Act respecting Special Education Programs. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Swart,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background material on Bill 21, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act (No. 18).

Compendium of background material on Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act (No. 19).

NINTH DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time, it was,

On motion by Mr. Di Santo,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Paper :—

Final Report of the Select Committee on Inco and Falconbridge Layoffs (No. 20).

TENTH DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Auld delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by her own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1978 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 6th March, 1978.

(*Sessional Paper No. 21*).

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 23, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Snow.*

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Resolved—That, the following Standing Committees be established for this Session, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters as may be referred to them by the House, with power to send for persons, papers, and things, as provided in Section 35 of The Legislative Assembly Act:—

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Ashe, Belanger, Charlton, Dukszta, Epp, Hodgson, Kennedy, Mancini, McCaffrey, McEwen, McGuigan, Samis, Scrivener, Smith (Simcoe East), Walker, Warner.

RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Bolan, Bryden, Di Santo, Havrot, Hennessy, Lane, Mackenzie, McNeil, O'Neil, Pope, Reed, Riddell, Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox), Turner, Wildman, Yakabuski.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Bradley, Campbell, Cureatz, Davison, (Hamilton Centre), Eaton, Handleman, MacBeth, Philip, Renwick, Roy, Sterling, Stong, Swart, Taylor (Simcoe Centre), Williams, Ziemba.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Blundy, Breaugh, Cooke, Elgie, Gaunt, Gigantes, Jones, Kennedy, Kerrio, Leluk, McClellan, Rollins, Rowe, Sweeney, Van Horne, Villeneuve.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Cureatz, Davidson, Elgie, Germa, Hall, Handleman, Leluk, Makarchuk, Peterson, Reid, Sargent, Taylor (Simcoe Centre).

The Report of the Provincial Auditor for 1976-77 and the Public Accounts for 1976-77 are referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The Standing Statutory Instruments Committee is appointed for this session to be the committee provided for by Section 12 of The Regulations Act, and has the terms of reference as set out in that section, and the said committee, in addition to those powers, shall review and consider:

1. The role of the committee with particular reference to the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports

of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature, and the practices of the Parliaments of Canada and the United Kingdom,

and

2. The establishment of guidelines to be observed in the delegation by statutes of power to make Statutory Instruments and the use made of such delegated power.

The said committee is to report its recommendations to the House and in addition to the normal powers of Standing Committees to send for persons, papers and things, it shall have power to employ counsel and such other staff as the committee considers necessary.

The committee shall be composed of 8 Members as follows:—

Deans, Eakins, Hennessy, Johnson, Lawlor, McKessock, Pope, Williams.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Resolved—That, this House endorses the following schedule for committee meetings during this session:—

The Social Development Committee may meet on the afternoons of Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays;

The Resources Development Committee may meet on the evenings of Tuesday and Thursday;

The General Government Committee may meet Wednesday afternoons;

The Administration of Justice Committee may meet Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings.

On Wednesday mornings no more than two of the following committees may meet:

General Government Committee
Resources Development Committee, or the
Administration of Justice Committee.

The following committees may meet on Thursday mornings:

Public Accounts Committee
Members' Services Committee
Procedural Affairs Committee, and the
Statutory Instruments Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Resolved—That, the Standing Members' Services Committee be appointed for this session to examine the services to Members from time to time, and without interfering with the statutory responsibility of the Board of Internal Economy in such matters the committee is empowered to recommend to the consideration of the House matters it wishes to draw to the special attention of the Board and that the Committee be empowered to act as an advisory committee to Mr. Speaker and the Board of Internal Economy on the administration of the House and the provision of services and facilities to members, and to draw the special attention of the House to such matters as the committee believes require it.

The committee shall be composed of 8 Members as follows:—

Bounsall, Campbell, Conway, Eaton, Newman (Windsor-Walkerville),
Turner, Walker, Warner.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Resolved—That, unless otherwise ordered, substitution be permitted on all Standing Committees provided that notice of substitution is given to the Chairman of the Committee prior to the commencement of the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox) be substituted for Mr. Rollins, Mrs. Scrivener be substituted for Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre), and Mr. Sterling be substituted for Mr. Turner on the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The debate was resumed and, after some time,

The Amendment to the Motion as follows:—

That the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

That this House regrets the failure of the Government to provide leadership in rebuilding Ontario's economy and finding jobs for the Province's 316,000

unemployed; to bring Ontario's uranium resources into public ownership and therefore needlessly forcing the people of Ontario to pay billions of dollars in windfall profits to the mining industry; to provide leadership on the question of national unity and Franco-Ontarian rights, and therefore this House no longer has confidence in the Government.

having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Bounsell	Di Santo	Martel
Bryden	Grande	McClellan
Cassidy	Laughren	Philip
Charlton	Lawlor	Renwick
Cooke	Lewis	Swart
Davidson (Cambridge)	Lupusella	Warner
Deans	MacDonald	Wildman
	Makarchuk	Young—23.

NAYS

Belanger	Kerrio	Roy
Bennett	Lane	Ruston
Blundy	MacBeth	Smith (Hamilton West)
Bolan	Maeck	Smith (Simcoe East)
Bradley	McCaffrey	Snow
Breithaupt	McCague	Stephenson
Brunelle	McEwen	Sterling
Conway	McKeough	Sweeney
Cunningham	McKessock	Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox)
Davis	McNeil	Taylor (Simcoe Centre)
Drea	Newman (Durham-York)	Turner
Eakins	Newman (Windsor-Walkerville)	Van Horne
Gregory	Nixon	Villeneuve
Grossman	O'Neil	Walker
Haggerty	Parrott	Welch
Hall	Peterson	Wells
Handleman	Reed (Halton-Burlington)	Williams
Havrot	Reid (Rainy River)	Wiseman
Henderson	Rhodes	Worton—63.
Hennessey	Rowe	
Hodgson		
Johnson		
Jones		
Kennedy		

The main motion, having been put, was carried on the same vote reversed,

And it was,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To the Honourable Pauline M. McGibbon, O.C., B.A., LL.D., D.U., D. Hum. L., B.A.A. (Theatre), Hon. F.R.C.P.S.(C), D. St. J., D.C.L.J., Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Sessional Papers:-

Status Report on the Recommendations of The Select Committee on Highway Safety (No. 22).

Compendia of background information on Bills 22 and 23, Acts to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 23).

ELEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Answers were tabled to Questions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 9 and the Interim Answers to Questions 1 and 6 (See *Hansard*).

The following Bill was read the second time:-

Bill 10, An Act to amend the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds Act, 1977. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:-

Bill 10, An Act to amend the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds Act, 1977.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

By unanimous consent, the House agreed to reconvene at 8.15 p.m.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.15 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. McKeough moved, seconded by Mr. Davis, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, and in doing so presented his Budget and Budget papers. (*Sessional Paper No. 4*).

And a debate having ensued, it was on motion by Mr. Peterson,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

By unanimous consent, the followings Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 24, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. McKeough*.

Bill 25, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act. *Mr. Maeck*.

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. *Mr. Maeck*.

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. *Mr. Maeck*.

Bill 28, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Mr. Maeck*.

Bill 29, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act, 1972. *Mr. Miller* (Muskoka).

The House then adjourned at 9.35 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Consolidation of Acts relevant to Bill 25, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act (No. 24).

Consolidation of Acts relevant to Bill 26, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act (No. 25).

Consolidation of Acts relevant to Bill 27, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act (No. 26).

Consolidation of Acts relevant to Bill 28, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972 (No. 27).

Consolidation of Acts relevant to Bill 29, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act, 1972 (No. 28).

TWELFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1978

The following Committee met:—

The Standing Social Development Committee.

THIRTEENTH DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

By unanimous consent:

On motion by Mr. Smith, Hamilton West, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Resolved, That this House applauds the efforts of Professors Ham, Kelly and Siminovitch for their efforts to persuade the Prime Minister of Canada to encourage the authorities of the Soviet Union to allow unhampered emigration from the Soviet Union.

In accordance with Provisional Standing Order No. 7, Mr. Conway tabled a petition referring the Annual Report of the Ministry of Health for 1976-77 to the Standing Social Development Committee (No. 32).

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns at 6.00 o'clock on Thursday, March 16th, it will stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 28th, at 2.00 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 30, An Act to amend The Municipal Elections Act, 1977. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 31, An Act to amend The Ministry of Government Services Act, 1973. *Mr. Henderson.*

The Answer was tabled to Question No. 1 (*See Hansard*).

A Return was tabled to Question No. 11 (*Sessional Paper No. 31*).

In accordance with Provisional Standing Order No. 5, a response to the Petition from the Member for Cambridge re: Pituitary Glands was tabled (*Sessional Paper No. 17, Part 2*).

Mr. Lane moved Second Reading of Bill 3, An Act to require a Single Price for Gasoline and Heating Oil sold in Ontario by a Wholesaler and a debate arising, at 4.40 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. O'Neil then moved Second Reading of Bill 2, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974 and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 3, An Act to require a Single Price for Gasoline and Heating Oil sold in Ontario by a Wholesaler which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 2, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974 which Question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 10 (*See Hansard*).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 8 and 14 (*See Hansard*).

In accordance with Provisional Standing Order No. 5, a response to the Petition from the Member for London North re: raising of the drinking age and curtailment of advertising of liquor was tabled (*Sessional Paper No. 10, Part 2*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report on Engineering Study of Provincial Court House, Thunder Bay, Ontario (No. 29).

Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Acquisition of Lands in the Community of North Pickering (No. 30).

Consolidation of The Ministry of Government Services Act re: Bill 31 (No. 33).

Consolidation of The Municipal Elections Act, 1977 re: Bill 30 (No. 34).

FOURTEENTH DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Administration of Justice Committee and the Resources Development Committee may meet on Wednesday morning, March 15th.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Social Development Committee may meet next Monday evening, March 13th.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, in compliance with section 81 of The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1973, the Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for 1976 be referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee for consideration at its meetings of Wednesday, March 15th, the proceedings of which shall be transcribed by Hansard and appended to the Hansard proceedings of the House.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Supplementary Estimates be referred to committees as follows:

Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Education—to the Standing Social Development Committee.

Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the Ministry of Northern Affairs—to the Standing Resources Development Committee.

Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Ministry of Government Services—to the Standing General Government Committee.

All Supplementary Estimates are to be completed by Wednesday, March 15th, and reported to the House on Thursday, March 16th.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bill in her Chambers:—

Bill 10, An Act to amend the Discounting of Income Tax Refunds Act, 1977.

The House then adjourned at 1.20 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Certificates issued to the St. Lawrence Cement Company by the Ministry of the Environment in response to a question by the Member for Beaches-Woodbine (No. 35).

Ontario's Retail Sales Tax Exemption Program for Production Machinery and Equipment: An Economic Assessment, March 1978 (No. 36).

FIFTEENTH DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Welch delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by her own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1979 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 13th March, 1978.

(*Sessional Paper No. 3—Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1978-79*).

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

On Thursday last, March 9th, the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere, on what he considered a point of privilege, asked me to rule that the OHIP premiums are, in fact, a tax, and that any increase therein would require legislation and the appropriate message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor. He referred to section 54 of The British North America Act and Standing Order 86 of this House, and on Friday, March 10th, he added a citation from the Magna Carta.

I must first refer you to The Health Services Insurance Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, chapter 200, section 32, clause (e), which provides that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations,

"prescribing the amounts of premium payable for a single insured person, an insured person and one dependant and an insured person and two or more dependants and governing the time and manner of payment;"

What the Member is, in fact, doing, is asking me to rule on the legality or constitutionality of legislation passed by this House and I must inform the House that this question is beyond my jurisdiction. I quote from a ruling delivered by Mr. Speaker Cass on January 27th, 1969, as follows:

"There have been numerous decisions by former Speakers, the most recent being that of Mr. Speaker Stewart on April 4th, 1944, to the effect that it is not within the Speaker's responsibilities or powers to give an opinion on the legality or constitutionality of any legislation introduced in the House".

As mentioned, the matter raised by the Member pertains to the legality or constitutionality of a statute. As such, it obviously is not a matter affecting the special privileges which the House and the Members thereof enjoy, and I therefore consider it desirable to point this out to the House. In other words, the honourable member for Scarborough-Ellesmere did not, in fact, have a valid point of privilege.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ending December 31st, 1976 be referred to the Standing Social Development Committee for consideration today, following the Routine Proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the following Estimates be referred to the Committees as follows:—

To the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Justice Policy
Attorney General
Consumer and Commercial Relations
Correctional Services
Solicitor General

To the Standing General Government Committee:—

Office of the Assembly
Office of the Provincial Auditor
Office of the Ombudsman

To the Standing Resources Development Committee:—

Resources Development Policy
Agriculture and Food
Energy
Environment
Housing
Industry and Tourism
Labour
Natural Resources
Transportation and Communications

To the Standing Social Development Committee:—

Social Development Policy
Colleges and Universities
Community and Social Services
Culture and Recreation
Education
Health

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 32, An Act to amend The Health Insurance Act, 1972. *Mr. Warner.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Martel,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

SIXTEENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, on Thursday next, March 16th, this House will meet at 10.00 a.m. for the purpose of considering Bill 59 in Committee and third reading; that the House will adjourn for the luncheon interval at approximately 1.00 p.m. and resume at 2.00 p.m., at which time the normal routine proceedings will be called.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act. *Mr. Miller* (Muskoka).

Bill 36, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Williams*.

Bill 37, An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Williams*.

Bill 38, An Act respecting Family Day. *Mr. Williams*.

Bill 39, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Williams*.

Bill 40, An Act to provide for the Economic Equality of the Sexes. *Mrs. Campbell*.

A Return was tabled to Question No. 12 (*Sessional Paper No. 38*).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

Mr. Cassidy moved, seconded by Mr. Laughren,

That all of the words after "That" be struck out and the following added thereto:—

"this House deplores the continued failure of the Government to undertake a long-term strategy for building the strength of Ontario's industrial economy; rejects the Government's proposal for yet another handout to the mining industry that would export jobs from the north through the blanket exemption on foreign processing; opposes the Government's irresponsible manipulation of its commitment to the funding of municipal government which will add still further to the regressive burden of property tax; condemns the Government's failure to finance health insurance costs in Ontario on the basis of ability to pay; and calls for immediate action to create jobs in order to meet the needs of Ontario's 326,000 unemployed".

On motion by Mr. Gregory,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

Ordered, That the report be now received and adopted.

Two matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Consolidation of The Crown Timber Act and Compendium of background information re: Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act (No. 37).

SEVENTEENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By unanimous consent:

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Select Committee on Company Law be authorized to meet concurrently with the House this morning.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The motion for Third Reading of Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships, was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Kerr	Reed
Baetz	Kerrio	(Halton-Burlington)
Belanger	Lane	Reid
Bennett	Leluk	(Rainy River)
Birch	MacBeth	Riddell
Blundy	Maeck	Rollins
Bolan	Mancini	Rowe
Bradley	McCague	Roy
Campbell	McKessock	Ruston
Conway	McMurtry	Smith
Cunningham	McNeil	(Simcoe East)
Eakins	Miller	Stong
Elgie	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Sweeney
Epp	Miller	Taylor
Gaunt	(Muskoka)	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Gregory	Newman	Taylor
Hall	(Durham-York)	(Simcoe Centre)
Handleman	Newman	Turner
Hennessey	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Van Horne
Hodgson	Nixon	Walker
Johnson	Norton	Welch
Jones	Parrott	Wells
Kennedy	Pope	Worton—60.

NAYS

Bounsell	Foulds	Mackenzie
Bryden	Germa	Martel
Cassidy	Gigantes	McClellan
Charlton	Grande	Philip
Cooke	Laughren	Renwick
Davidson (Cambridge)	Lawlor	Samis
Di Santo	Lewis	Swart
Dukszta	Lupusella	Warner
	MacDonald	Young—26.

And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

THE AFTERNOON SITTING

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ministers' Statements and Question Period to 3.23 p.m.

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolutions which were concurred in:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Government Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

Supply and Services Program.....	\$ 31,335,000
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Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF TREASURY, ECONOMICS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:

Local Government Affairs Program.....	\$ 1,500,000
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Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolutions which were concurred in:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:

Agricultural Production Program.....\$ 2,739,000

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Northern Affairs be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS:

Regional Priorities and Development Program.....\$ 2,500,000

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution which was concurred in:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amount and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Education be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978:—

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Services to Education Program.....\$ 107,189,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Grande be substituted for Mr. Foulds on the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 41, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 42, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 44, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. *Mr. Sweeney.*

Bill 45, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act. *Mr. Blundy.*

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 43, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain additional sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1978. *Mr. McKeough.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Swart moved Second Reading of Bill 12, An Act to provide for the Designation and Retention of Foodlands, and a debate arising, at 4.43 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre) then moved, seconded by Mr. Eaton, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation which would require consumer contracts to be written in non-technical language and in a clear and coherent manner using words with common and everyday meanings, and a debate arising, after some time, Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 12, An Act to provide for the Designation and Retention of Foodlands which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Taylor's (Simcoe Centre) resolution (No. 2) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation which would require consumer contracts to be written in non-technical language and in a clear and coherent manner using words with common and everyday meanings.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a certain Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the title of the Bill that had passed as follows:—

“The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 59, An Act to reform the Law respecting Property Rights and Support Obligations between Married Persons and in other Family Relationships."

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

Mr. Speaker then said:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain additional sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1978."

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Answer was tabled to Question No. 13 (*See Hansard*).

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 33, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Compendia of background material relating to Bill 41, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act and Bill 42, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 39).

Documents relating to the lease between Fleck Manufacturing Co. Ltd. and Ontario Development Corporation at Huron Industrial Park in response to a question by the Member for Huron-Middlesex (No. 40).

Compendia of background material relating to Bill 33, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act and Bill 34, An Act to amend The Registry Act (No. 41).

NINETEENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 46, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Laughren.*

Bill 47, An Act respecting the Age of Mandatory Retirement. *Mr. Leluk.*

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18 (*See Hansard*).

The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 19 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 33, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 33, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Registry Act.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 23, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 23, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

On motion by Mr. McKeough, seconded by Mr. Auld,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the period commencing April 1st, 1978, and ending June 30th, 1978, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 25, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

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Bill 27, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 30, An Act to amend The Municipal Elections Act, 1977. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 25, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 25, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers :—

Findings and Recommendations Review of the Case of Adrienne Paquette March 1978 (No. 42).

Ontario Advisory Council on the Physically Handicapped Second Annual Report March 31, 1977 (No. 43).

TWENTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1978

The following Committee met:—

The Standing Social Development Committee.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Reid (Rainy River) raised a matter of privilege, and on his motion, it was,

Ordered, That the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee be authorized to enquire into the article in the *Globe and Mail* of Wednesday, March 29th, 1978 quoting the Director of Administration of the Office of the Assembly.

Mr. Breaug from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

John A. Schmalz Agencies Limited

Hare Transport Limited

A.C. McIntyre Motors Limited

Beaver Construction (Ontario) Limited

White Queen Limited

Salsberg's Smoke & Gift Shop Limited

MacLellan Construction Limited

Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited

Congregation Beth Am

Crossroads Christian Communications Incorporated

City of Cornwall

City of Hamilton

Borough of Scarborough

William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 48, An Act respecting Commodity Boards and Marketing Agencies.
Mr. Newman (Durham-York).

Bill 49, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 50, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 51, An Act respecting Occupiers' Liability. *Mr. Lawlor.*

Bill 52, An Act to provide for Class Actions. *Mr. Lawlor.*

Bill 53, An Act to provide for Freedom of Information. *Mr. Lawlor.*

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr1, An Act to revive John A. Schmalz Agencies Limited. *Mr. Breithaupt.*

Bill Pr5, An Act to revive Hare Transport Limited. *Mr. Hodgson.*

Bill Pr6, An Act to revive A. C. McIntyre Motors Limited. *Mr. Taylor* (Simcoe Centre).

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Deans.*

Bill Pr8, An Act to revive Beaver Construction (Ontario) Limited. *Mr. Handleman.*

Bill Pr11, An Act to revive White Queen Limited. *Mr. Stong.*

Bill Pr12, An Act to revive Salsberg's Smoke & Gift Shop Ltd. *Mr. Grande.*

Bill Pr14, An Act to revive MacLellan Construction Limited as P.W. MacLellan Construction Inc. *Mr. Johnson.*

Bill Pr37, An Act respecting Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:—

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting Crossroads Christian Communications Incorporated. *Mr. Lawlor.*

Bill Pr38, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough. *Mr. McCaffrey.*

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills and if reported favourably by the Commissioners stand referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr10, An Act to revive Congregation Beth Am. *Mr. Rotenberg.*

Bill Pr15, An Act to dissolve the William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust. *Mr. Turner.*

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills and if reported favourably by the Commissioners stand referred to the Standing General Government Committee.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall. *Mr. Samis.*

Mrs. Campbell moved Second Reading of Bill 40, An Act to provide Economic Equality of the Sexes and a debate arising, at 4.43 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Warner then moved Second Reading of Bill 32, An Act to amend The Health Insurance Act, 1972 and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 40, An Act to provide Economic Equality of the Sexes which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 32, An Act to amend The Health Insurance Act, 1972 which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The Honourable the Administrator of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent”.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:

Bill 23, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 25, An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.

Bill 27, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Bill 33, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill 34, An Act to amend The Registry Act.”

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Administrator doth assent to these Bills".

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 30, An Act to amend The Municipal Elections Act, 1977.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 30, An Act to amend The Municipal Elections Act, 1977.

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*.

Bill 5, An Act to amend The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Shoreline Property Assistance Act, 1973.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 5, An Act to amend The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Shoreline Property Assistance Act, 1973.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Conway,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers :—

Ministry of Government Services Design and Construction Program 1978-79 (No. 44).

Interim Report of the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs on Proposed Uranium Contracts (No. 45).

Copies of Revised Advertising Directives for Producers of Alcoholic Beverages, March, 1978 (No. 46).

Compendium of background material re Bill 48, An Act respecting Commodity Boards and Marketing Agencies (No. 47).

TWENTY-SECOND DAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Grossman moved, seconded by Mr. Welch,

That the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations' Report on the Policy Options for continuing tenant protection (*Sessional Paper No. 13*) be referred to the Standing Committee on General Government for consideration of such matters as:—the implications of rent controls;—the need for adequate quantity and quality of rental housing;—the affordability of rental accommodation;—methods and procedures for the resolution of landlord and tenant disputes;—tenants' need for security of tenure;—the rights and obligations between landlord and tenant; And that the Committee report back to this House at its earliest opportunity, but no later than June 1, 1978; And that the Committee have full power and authority to employ counsel and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel the attendance before the said Standing Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants; And that the proceedings of the Committee be recorded, transcribed and printed by Hansard in the format of the daily House Hansard.

And a debate arising, after some time, *

On motion by Mr. Warner,

NAYS—Continued

Maeck	Parrott	Stephenson
Mancini	Peterson	Sterling
McCaffrey	Pope	Stong
McCague	Rhodes	Sweeney
McKeough	Riddell	Taylor
McNeil	Rollins	(Simcoe Centre)
Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Rowe	Timbrell
Newman (Durham-York)	Ruston	Turner
Newman (Windsor-Walkerville)	Sargent	Van Horne
Nixon	Scrivener	Villeneuve
Norton	Smith (Hamilton West)	Walker
O'Neil	Smith (Simcoe East)	Welch
	Snow	Wells
		Wiseman
		Worton
		Yakabuski—73.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Adjourned Debate on Government Notice of Motion No. 11 referring Sessional Paper No. 13, Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations' Report on the Policy Options for continuing tenant protection, to the Standing Committee on General Government, was resumed,

And after some time the motion having been put was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Handleman	Parrott
Belanger	Havrot	Pope
Bernier	Henderson	Rhodes
Birch	Hodgson	Riddell
Bradley	Jones	Rotenberg
Breithaupt	Kerr	Rowe
Brunelle	Lane	Ruston
Campbell	Leluk	Scrivener
Conway	MacBeth	Snow
Cunningham	Maeck	Stephenson
Cureatz	Mancini	Sterling
Drea	McKeough	Sweeney
Eaton	Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Turner
Elgie	Newman (Durham-York)	Van Horne
Epp	Newman (Windsor-Walkerville)	Villeneuve
Gaunt	Nixon	Walker
Gregory	Norton	Welch
Grossman		Wells
Haggerty		Worton
Hall		Yakabuski—57.

NAYS

Bounstall	Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Makarchuk
Breaugh	Deans	Martel
Bryden	Dukszta	McClellan
Cassidy	Foulds	Renwick
Charlton	Germa	Samis
Cooke	Gigantes	Swart
Davidson (Cambridge)	Mackenzie	Warner
		Wildman
		Ziemba—23.

And it was,

Resolved, That the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations' Report on the Policy Options for continuing tenant protection (*Sessional Paper No. 13*) be referred to the Standing Committee on General Government for consideration of such matters as:—the implications of rent controls;—the need for adequate quantity and quality of rental housing;—the affordability of rental accommodation;—methods and procedures for the resolution of landlord and tenant disputes;—tenants' need for security of tenure;—the rights and obligations between landlord and tenant; And that the Committee report back to this House at its earliest opportunity, but no later than June 1, 1978; And that the Committee have full power and authority to employ counsel and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel the attendance before the said Standing Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants; And that the proceedings of the Committee be recorded, transcribed and printed by Hansard in the format of the daily House Hansard.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Papers :—

Royal Commission on the Northern Environment Interim Report April 4th, 1978 (No. 49).

Petition relating to the proposed increase in OHIP premiums (No. 50).

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on the Ombudsman.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Paper:-

Letter from the Provincial Secretary for Social Development to the Honourable Bud Cullen, Minister of Employment and Immigration, tabled in response to a question asked yesterday by the Member for Essex South (No. 48).

TWENTY-THIRD DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the proceedings of the Standing Social Development Committee when considering the Annual Report of the Ministry of Health be recorded, transcribed and printed by Hansard in the format of the daily House Hansard.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

801. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration
Program \$ 4,841,800

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 54, An Act respecting Predator Control in Ontario. *Mr. Riddell.*

Bill 55, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. *Mr. Dukszta.*

Pursuant to Provisional Standing Order No. 34 Mr. Cassidy, seconded by Mr. Laughren moved:—

That this House condemns the Government's outrageous decision to raise Ontario Health Insurance premiums to the highest level in Canada; deplores the regressive impact of this arbitrary tax increase on wage earners in general, on farmers and small business, and in particular on people of modest income; and condemns the Government's affront to the fundamental parliamentary principle of no taxation without legislation and that for all these reasons this House no longer has confidence in the Government.

And a debate arising, after some time the motion was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Bounsell	Dukszta	Makarchuk
Breaugh	Foulds	Martel
Bryden	Germa	McClellan
Cassidy	Gigantes	Renwick
Charlton	Grande	Samis
Cooke	Laughren	Swart
Davidson (Cambridge)	Lawlor	Warner
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Lewis	Wildman
	Lupusella	Young
	Mackenzie	Ziemba—28.

NAYS

Auld	Davis	Havrot
Belanger	Drea	Henderson
Bernier	Eakins	Hennessey
Birch	Eaton	Hodgson
Blundy	Elgie	Johnson
Bradley	Epp	Jones
Breithaupt	Gaunt	Kerr
Brunelle	Gregory	Kerrio
Conway	Grossman	Lane
Cunningham	Haggerty	Leluk
Cureatz	Hall	MacBeth

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

On Tuesday, April 4th, the Member for Huron-Middlesex (Mr. Riddell), raised a matter of privilege and asked me to take such action as I deemed to be appropriate.

I have carefully perused the Hansard report of the member's statement, and from the facts as presented by him there appears to be at least a presumption that several offences against the provisions of section 38 of The Legislative Assembly Act may have been committed, not only by the service of these documents during the prohibited period, but by the service of such documents in the precincts of the House without the permission of the House or the Speaker.

However, I must again remind the House that if any further action is to be taken in this matter it must be taken by the House. The Speaker has no authority to impose any sanctions on offenders. Only the House has this power.

On motion by Mr. Nixon, seconded by Mr. Worton,

Ordered, That the matter of the service of documents pursuant to The Libel and Slander Act and The Labour Relations Act on the Member for Huron-Middlesex, contrary to section 38 of The Legislative Assembly Act, R.S.O. 1970, chapter 240, stand referred to the Standing Committee on Procedural Affairs, for which enquiry the Committee may be empowered to engage counsel and which proceedings shall be transcribed and printed by Hansard in the format used for the House.

The Committee shall be empowered to call for persons, papers and things, and to examine witnesses under oath, pursuant to section 35 of The Legislative Assembly Act and for which purpose the Assembly doth command and compel the attendance before the said Standing Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations for which the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 5,858,000
Heritage Conservation Program.....	17,620,000
Arts Support Program.....	29,657,000
Citizenship and Multicultural Support Program.....	6,628,000
Libraries and Community Information Program.....	40,190,000
Sports and Fitness Program.....	13,063,000
Ministry Capital Support Program.....	26,790,000
Wintario Program.....	41,000,000

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee, presented the Committees Report and moved its adoption. The Committees report was read as follows:

Your committee recommends that it should be the practice of this House, when in Committee of Supply, that critics be permitted considerable latitude in speaking to Vote 1 Item 1 and thereafter that Members adhere strictly to the particular Vote and Item under consideration, and further recommends that the Chairman, at the beginning of each Ministry's estimates, set out a time schedule for the Minister, critics and Members.

Your committee further recommends that this committee be empowered to hire staff as it deems necessary to undertake a review of all existing boards, agencies and commissions.

Your committee further recommends for the commencement of proceedings each day, that the Speaker proceed to the Chamber via the Grand Staircase.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 56, An Act to amend The Compensation for Victims of Crime Act, 1971. *Mr. Kennedy.*

Mr. McNeil moved, seconded by Mr. Hodgson,

That in the opinion of this House every person who purchases a lot created by a land severance in an agricultural area shall be deemed to be aware of the farming practices of that area and no governmental organization should give effect to a complaint filed by such person concerning those farming practices of which he is deemed to be aware, and a debate arising, at 4.39 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Blundy then moved Second Reading of Bill 45, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. McNeil's Resolution (No. 4) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House every person who purchases a lot created by a land severance in an agricultural area shall be deemed to be aware of the farming practices of that area and no governmental organization should give effect to a complaint filed by such person concerning those farming practices of which he is deemed to be aware.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote of Bill 45, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act, which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 7, An Act to revise The Securities Act. *Ordered for Standing Administration of Justice Committee.*

Bill 8, An Act to regulate Trading in Commodity Futures Contracts. *Ordered for Standing Administration of Justice Committee.*

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act. *Ordered for Standing Administration of Justice Committee.*

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. *Ordered for Standing Administration of Justice Committee.*

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 31, An Act to amend The Ministry of Government Services Act, 1973, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Ontario Status of Women Council, Third Annual Report April 1st, 1976 to March 31st, 1977 (No. 51).

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

802. To defray the expenses of the Provision of Accommodation Program	\$ 137,583,600
803. To defray the expenses of the Upkeep of Accommodation Program	63,887,300

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Highway Transport Board, 1977 (No. 52).

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr1, An Act to revive John A. Schmalz Agencies Limited.

Bill Pr5, An Act to revive Hare Transport Limited.

Bill Pr6, An Act to revive A. C. McIntyre Motors Limited.

Bill Pr8, An Act to revive Beaver Construction (Ontario) Limited.

Bill Pr12, An Act to revive Salsberg's Smoke & Gift Shop Ltd.

Bill Pr14, An Act to revive MacLellan Construction Limited as P.W. MacLellan Construction Inc.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill Pr37, An Act respecting Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 57, An Act respecting Proceedings on behalf of Children who are Maltreated. *Mr. Elgie.*

Bill 58, An Act to relieve Persons from Liability in respect of voluntary Emergency Medical and First Aid Services. *Mr. Haggerty.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Government Services.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 19 and 22 (*See Hansard*).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ministry of Transportation and Communications Construction Program 1978-79 (No. 53).

Ministry of the Solicitor General Actual Expenditures April 1, 1977 to February 28, 1978 (No. 54).

Annual Report of the Ontario Rent Review Program and the Residential Premises Rent Review Board, 1977 (No. 55).

Auditors' Report of the Office of Provincial Auditor for the years ended March 31, 1976 and 1977 (No. 56).

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee presented the Committee's Interim Report which was read as follows:—

On the basis of material tabled at its meeting of April 10th, 1978, your Committee recommends an immediate revocation of the 37.5% OHIP premium increase.

Mr. Cassidy, seconded by Mr. Martel, moved that the Report be adopted.

Mr. Welch then moved the adjournment of the debate and a debate arising, after some time, the motion was carried on a division of:—

AYES—77.

NAYS—29.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Bolan be substituted for Mr. Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk) on the Procedural Affairs Committee.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. *Mr. Maeck.*

Bill 61, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. *Mr. Maeck.*

Before the Orders of the Day,

Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Pursuant to Standing Order 30, That, the ordinary business of the House be set aside so that the House may debate a matter of urgent public importance, namely the circumstances surrounding the presentation of a seriously misleading

report to the standing committee on Social Development by the Minister of Health from which substantial statements of opposition to increases in OHIP premiums were removed without notice, and replaced with statements of opinion closer to those of the Treasurer; and the fact that the Treasurer's statements to this House are contradicted by senior and knowledgeable officials in the Ministry of Health, who believe that OHIP premiums should not be increased because they are:

- (i) of limited effectiveness in raising consumer cost awareness;
- (ii) regressive;
- (iii) inequitable;
- (iv) ineffective within the framework being developed for long term strategies in cost containment and health system reform.

After hearing the arguments of the mover and the representatives of the other parties, Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:—

The honourable member for Hamilton West has filed the necessary Notice, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to set aside the ordinary business of the day to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the circumstances surrounding the presentation of a report to the Standing Social Development Committee. I am required to rule on the orderliness of the Notice. There are a number of conditions to which the Notice is subject.

The motion must not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same session pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 30. No such debate has taken place on this matter under this Standing Order.

I have some reservations that the motion may raise a question of privilege. However, since no other Member has raised this as a serious objection, I will not pursue this further.

The substance of the Notice deals with proceedings in a committee of the House, which has not as yet been reported back to the House, and I speak now of the question of the Minister's conduct, not the question of OHIP premiums. The matter could be further debated in that committee. Since the committee is the more appropriate place to discuss this matter, and so that the committee may reach its conclusions, I am ruling that the motion is out of order.

On appeal, the Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Breaugh	Davidson
Baetz	Brunelle	(Cambridge)
Belanger	Bryden	Davison
Bennett	Cassidy	(Hamilton Centre)
Bernier	Charlton	Di Santo
Birch	Cooke	Drea
Bounsall		Dukszta

AYES—Continued

Eaton	Lupusella	Scrivener
Elgie	MacBeth	Smith
Foulds	Mackenzie	(Simcoe East)
Germa	Maeck	Stephenson
Gigantes	Makarchuk	Sterling
Grande	Martel	Swart
Gregory	McCaffrey	Taylor
Grossman	McCague	(Simcoe Centre)
Handleman	McClellan	Timbrell
Havrot	McKeough	Villeneuve
Henderson	McNeil	Walker
Hodgson	Newman	Warner
Johnson	(Durham-York)	Welch
Jones	Norton	Wells
Kennedy	Parrott	Wildman
Kerr	Philip	Williams
Lane	Pope	Wiseman
Laughren	Rhodes	Yakabuski
Lawlor	Rowe	Young—74.
Leluk	Samis	

NAYS

Blundy	Hall	Peterson
Bolan	Kerrio	Reid
Bradley	Mancini	(Rainy River)
Breithaupt	McEwen	Riddell
Campbell	McGuigan	Ruston
Conway	Newman	Smith
Eakins	(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Hamilton West)
Epp	Nixon	Sweeney
Haggerty	O'Neil	Van Horne
		Worton—25.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Draft copies of the Joint Advisory Committee of the Government and the Ontario Medical Association on Methods to Control Health Care Costs and Memorandum to the Minister of Health from W. Alan Backley re: Taylor Report Exercise (No. 57).

First Report of the Advisory Committee on Confederation, April, 1978 and Statement by the Honourable William G. Davis, Premier of Ontario, on tabling of (No. 58).

Statement and correspondence tabled by the Treasurer of Ontario re: the Federal Budget of April 10th, 1978 (No. 59).

Compendium of background material relating to Bill 60, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act and Bill 61, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act (No. 60).

THIRTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Select Committee on the Ombudsman.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973. *Mr. McKessock.*

Bill 63, An Act respecting The Official Languages of Ontario. *Mr. Samis.*

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 20, 23 and 24 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Laughren moved Second Reading of Bill 46, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act and a debate arising, at 4.35 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Leluk then moved Second Reading of Bill 47, An Act respecting the Age of Mandatory Retirement and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 46, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 47, An Act respecting the Age of Mandatory Retirement which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act was resumed,

And after some time, the motion was declared carried and the Bill was *Ordered for the Standing Social Development Committee*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Ms. Gigantes,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of the Environment be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 6,761,000
Environmental Assessment and Planning Program.....	19,433,000
Environmental Control Program.....	247,121,000
Resource Recovery Program.....	7,483,000

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 64, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Breaugh.*

Bill 65, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Breaugh.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

804. To defray the expenses of the Supply and Services Program.....	\$ 54,620,100
805. To defray the expenses of the Management and Information Services Program.....	682,800

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your committee recommends that Provisional Standing Order 21 be altered to read "A full Hansard service shall be provided to committees considering Estimates, and a tape recording with transcription shall be made of all standing committee proceedings if at the close of each meeting the committee deems it necessary".

In the matter raised by the Member for Rainy River your committee finds that there has been no breach of privilege; however, in future, dissemination of information relating to the expenses of select committees shall be under the direction of the Speaker.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr11, An Act to revive White Queen Limited.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Bill Pr3, An Act respecting Crossroads Christian Communications Incorporated and Bill Pr38, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough be transferred from the General Government Committee to the Administration of Justice Committee.

An Interim Answer to Question No. 25 was tabled (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:—

MANAGEMENT BOARD

501. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program \$ 101,322,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers :—

Ninety-first Annual Report of The Niagara Parks Commission covering the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1977 (No. 61).

Statement to the Legislature by Hon. Reuben Baetz, Minister of Energy on Ontario Hydro's Construction Program 1978-1987 and related documents (No. 62).

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY
TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Auld delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by her own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1979 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 18th April, 1978.

(*Sessional Paper No. 3—Volume 5, Part 2, 1978-79*).

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 66, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of York. *Mr. Baetz.*

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Wells,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the application of Standing Order 8 or any other order of the House when the House is in Committee to consider Bills, a Minister or Parliamentary Assistant having charge of a Bill may occupy a seat in the front row of the House and may have up to three of the ministry's staff seated in front of him to supply information to the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant when so required.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 31, An Act to amend The Ministry of Government Services Act, 1973 was resumed, and after some time the motion was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 28, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 49, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Two matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Report on the Whitewater Wilderness Lodge December 16th, 1977 (No. 63).

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Brebaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Hillport Motors Limited

Township of Tilbury West

Your Committee further recommends that copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide be purchased for distribution to the Members of the Assembly.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee presented the Committee's Report and moved its adoption. The Committee's Report was read as follows:—

Your Committee has examined certain aspects of the Annual Report of the Ministry of Health, 1976-77, referred to it by the Legislature.

Your Committee recommends that examination of all aspects of the Ontario Health Insurance Plan be continued by this Committee, or such other Committee as the Legislature may decide, with a view to recommending major administrative and financial reforms, and particularly with a view to recommending a long-term alternative to the premium system.

Your Committee recommends that as an interim measure until the end of this fiscal year, the 37.5 percent increase in OHIP premiums effective May 1st be withdrawn.

Your Committee recommends that the Government give serious consideration to the alternatives to the 37.5 percent increase proposed by the Official Opposition and others, and present an alternative financing plan to the Legislature on or before April 25th, 1978.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 67, An Act to regulate the Manufacture, Sale and Servicing of Portable Fire Extinguishers. *Mr. Stong*.

Mr. Riddell moved Second Reading of Bill 54, An Act respecting Predator Control in Ontario and a debate arising, at 4.20 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Dukszta then moved Second Reading of Bill 55, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974 and a debate arising after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 54, An Act respecting Predator Control in Ontario which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 55, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974 which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Gregory,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. McKeough, Minister of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, spoke briefly about the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, and on his motion the House unanimously carried the following message of congratulation:

"The 31st Parliament of the Province of Ontario extends its congratulations and best wishes to the Council of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of its establishment."

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*:

Bill Pr1, An Act to revive John A. Schmalz Agencies Limited.

Bill Pr5, An Act to revive Hare Transport Limited.

Bill Pr6, An Act to revive A. C. McIntyre Motors Limited.

Bill Pr8, An Act to revive Beaver Construction (Ontario) Limited.

Bill Pr11, An Act to revive White Queen Limited.

Bill Pr12, An Act to revive Salsberg's Smoke & Gift Shop Ltd.

Bill Pr14, An Act to revive MacLellan Construction Limited as P.W. MacLellan Construction Inc.

Bill Pr37, An Act to revive Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr1, An Act to revive John A. Schmalz Agencies Limited.

Bill Pr5, An Act to revive Hare Transport Limited.

Bill Pr6, An Act to revive A. C. McIntyre Motors Limited.

Bill Pr8, An Act to revive Beaver Construction (Ontario) Limited.

Bill Pr11, An Act to revive White Queen Limited.

Bill Pr12, An Act to revive Salsberg's Smoke & Gift Shop Ltd.

Bill Pr14, An Act to revive MacLellan Construction Limited as P.W. MacLellan Construction Inc.

Bill Pr37, An Act to revive Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

Supply for the Ministry of the Environment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:—

MANAGEMENT BOARD

502. To defray the expenses of the Policy Development and Analysis Program.....	\$ 5,183,000
503. To defray the expenses of the Management Audit Program	739,000
504. To defray the expenses of the Employee Relations Program	803,000
505. To defray the expenses of the Government Personnel Services Program.....	483,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Worton,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

Sessional Paper:-

Petition re proposed increase in OHIP premiums, presented by the Member for Port Arthur (No. 64).

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:-

Your Committee recommends that Bill Pr38, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough be not reported.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:-

Bill Pr16, An Act to revive Hillport Motors Limited. *Mr. Hennessy.*

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Tilbury West. *Mr. Ruston.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:—

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

101. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor Program.....\$ 105,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 5, An Act to amend The City of Timmins-Porcupine Act, 1972.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Shoreline Property Assistance Act, 1973.

Bill 26, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill 30, An Act to amend The Municipal Elections Act, 1977.

Bill Pr1, An Act to revive John A. Schmalz Agencies Limited.

Bill Pr5, An Act to revive Hare Transport Limited.

Bill Pr6, An Act to revive A. C. McIntyre Motors Limited.

Bill Pr8, An Act to revive Beaver Construction (Ontario) Limited.

Bill Pr11, An Act to revive White Queen Limited.

Bill Pr12, An Act to revive Salsberg's Smoke & Gift Shop Ltd.

Bill Pr14, An Act to revive MacLellan Construction Limited as P.W. MacLellan Construction Inc.

Bill Pr37, An Act to revive Loubill Hobbies and Sports Limited.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Life Together: A Report on Human Rights in Ontario (No. 65).

Petition re support of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 presented by the Member for Hamilton West (No. 66).

Petition re proposed increase in OHIP Premiums, presented by the Member for Cambridge (No. 67).

Petition re proposed increase in OHIP Premiums, presented by the Member for Scarborough Ellesmere (No. 68).

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 68, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Mr. Maeck.*

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Racing Commission Act. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill 71, An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 72, An Act to amend The Juries Act, 1974. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 73, An Act to amend The Nursing Homes Act, 1972. *Mr. Cooke.*

Debate on the motion for adoption of the April 6th Report of the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee, was resumed.

Mr. Breaugh moved, seconded by Mr. Makarchuk,

That the second paragraph of the report be amended by adding thereto the words "subject to the approval of the Board of Internal Economy".

The amendment carried and the Report as follows was adopted:—

Your committee recommends that it should be the practice of this House, when in Committee of Supply, that critics be permitted considerable latitude in speaking to Vote 1 Item 1 and thereafter that Members adhere strictly to the particular Vote and Item under consideration, and further recommends that the Chairman, at the beginning of each Ministry's estimates, set out a time schedule for the Minister, critics and Members.

Your committee further recommends that this committee be empowered to hire staff as it deems necessary to undertake a review of all existing boards, agencies and commissions, subject to the approval of the Board of Internal Economy.

Your committee further recommends for the commencement of proceedings each day, that the Speaker proceed to the Chamber via the Grand Staircase.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 24, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 24, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 48, An Act respecting Commodity Boards and Marketing Agencies, was adjourned.

Debate on the motion for adoption of the April 20th Report of the Standing Social Development Committee was resumed, and, after some time, was again adjourned.

On motion by Mr. Welch, it was,

Ordered, That the Order for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for adoption of the April 11th Report and the Order for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for adoption of the April 20th Report of the Standing Social Development Committee, be discharged.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 50, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 28, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 49, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 28, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 49, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 50, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Statement to the Legislature regarding OHIP premiums and supplementary actions by the Treasurer of Ontario (*No. 69*).

Consolidation of Acts relevant to Bill 69, An Act to amend The Racing Commission Act (*No. 70*).

FORTIETH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Application for a Private Act and finds the Notices, as published, sufficient:—

City of Cornwall (No. 2)

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 74, An Act to establish a Code of Procedure for Provincial Offences.
Mr. McMurtry.

Bill 75, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

A Return was tabled to Question No. 26 (*Sessional Paper No. 74*).

The Answer was tabled to Question No. 27 (*See Hansard*).

The Interim Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 28, 29 and 30 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Ashe moved, seconded by Mr. Williams, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to Legislation that would prohibit during any provincial election the publication or broadcasting of all public opinion polls that purport to indicate the standing of any leader, candidate or party or the status of any issue in the election, and a debate arising, at 4.37 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Haggerty then moved Second Reading of Bill 58, An Act to relieve Persons from Liability in respect of voluntary Emergency Medical and First Aid Services,

and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Ashe's resolution (No. 8) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to Legislation that would prohibit during any provincial election the publication or broadcasting of all public opinion polls that purport to indicate the standing of any leader, candidate or party or the status of any issue in the election.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 58, An Act to relieve Persons from Liability in respect of voluntary Emergency Medical and First Aid Services which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion for second reading having been put, was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was Ordered for *Committee of the Whole House*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Bounshall,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background information on Bill 71, An Act to amend The Judicature Act and Bill 72, An Act to amend The Juries Act, 1974 (No. 71).

Provincial Offences Procedure: An Analysis and Explanation of Legislative Proposals, April, 1978 (No. 72).

Petition re support of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 presented by the Member for Grey (No. 73).

Compendium of background information on Bill 76, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act (No. 75).

FORTY-SECOND DAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Corporations Act. *Mr. Grossman.*

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 6 and 31 (*See Hansard*).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. McGuigan,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Consolidation of The Corporations Act re Bill 77, An Act to amend The Corporations Act (No. 76).

Report of the Royal Commission on the Toronto Jail and Custodial Services, Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4 (No. 77).

FORTY-THIRD DAY
MONDAY, MAY 1ST, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

Bill Pr10, An Act to revive Congregation Beth Am.

Bill Pr15, An Act to dissolve the William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill Pr10, An Act to revive Congregation Beth Am and Bill Pr15, An Act to dissolve the William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust.

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 32, 34 and 36 (*See Hansard*).

The Interim Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 33 and 35 (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:—

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

301. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Premier
Program.....\$ 1,595,000

CABINET OFFICE

401. To defray the expenses of the Cabinet Office Program....\$ 1,144,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Samis,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 78, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act. *Mr. Snow.*

On motion by Mr. Snow,

The Orders for Second Reading of Bill 21, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act and Bill 41, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act were discharged and the Bills withdrawn.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 48, An Act respecting Commodity Boards and Marketing Agencies, was resumed, and after some time, the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Standing Resources Development Committee.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 42, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 42, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 22, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, was adjourned.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 31, An Act to amend The Ministry of Government Services Act, 1973.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 31, An Act to amend The Ministry of Government Services Act, 1973.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 61, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 68, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Bill 61, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill 68, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 71, An Act to amend The Judicature Act, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Urban Transportation Development Corporation ICTS Project—Phase III Interim Audit June 1st, 1976 to March 31st, 1977 (No. 78).

Compendium of background information on Bill 78, An Act to amend The Public Commercial Vehicles Act (No. 79).

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

During the Question Period, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for ten minutes for grave disorder.

Mrs. Campbell from the Standing Members' Services Committee presented the Committee's Report and moved its adoption.

The Report was then read as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the three Policy Secretariats and the Legislative Administrative office located in Room 151 be moved from the

legislative building no later than August 30th, 1978, and the space allocated to Mr. Speaker for reallocation. Your Committee is of the opinion that the Minister of Government Services when allocating the funds in his budget should give first priority to the relocation of these offices.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Brebaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

City of London

Hamilton Civic Hospital

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Standing Order 62(a) be suspended for Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall, so that the Bill which is to be introduced later today may be considered by the Standing Administration of Justice Committee tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the reporting date for the General Government Committee's review of Sessional Paper Number 13, Report on the Policy Options for Continuing Tenant Protection, be extended from June 1st to June 15th.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the time for consideration of the Estimates of the Ministry of Health be reduced from twenty hours to eleven hours.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall. *Mr. Samis.*

A Return was tabled to Question No. 10 (*Sessional Paper No. 84*).

The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 37 (*See Hansard*).

The Revised Answer was tabled to Question No. 18 (*See Hansard*).

In accordance with Provisional Standing Order No. 5, responses were tabled to the following Petitions:—

Petition re proposed increase in OHIP Premiums, presented by the Member for Port Arthur (*Sessional Paper No. 64—Part 2*).

Petition re proposed increase in OHIP Premiums, presented by the Member for Cambridge (*Sessional Paper No. 67—Part 2*).

Petition re proposed increase in OHIP Premiums, presented by the Member for Scarborough Ellesmere (*Sessional Paper No. 68—Part 2*).

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*:—

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

Bill Pr10, An Act to revive Congregation Beth Am.

Bill Pr15, An Act to dissolve the William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

Bill Pr10, An Act to revive Congregation Beth Am.

Bill Pr15, An Act to dissolve the William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust.

Mr. Breaugh moved Second Reading of Bill 64, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act and a debate arising, at 4.41 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Havrot then moved, seconded by Mr. Belanger, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give consideration to Legislation that

would prohibit the transfer of leased Crown lots in the Province of Ontario to anyone other than Canadian citizens, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 64, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act which question was decided in the negative more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Havrot's resolution (No. 11) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should give consideration to Legislation that would prohibit the transfer of leased Crown lots in the Province of Ontario to anyone other than Canadian citizens.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Miss Stephenson moved, seconded by Mr. McCaffrey, That this House consider Sessional Paper 65, the report of the Ontario Human Rights Commission—"Life Together", and a debate arising, after some time the debate concluded.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report on Perspectives on Access to Sunlight (No. 80).

Government Statement on the Review of Local Government in the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto (No. 81).

Government Statement on the Review of Local Government in the Regional Municipality of Niagara (No. 82).

Program Priorities for Children's Services in 1978 (No. 83).

Government Statement on the Review of Local Government in the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto—Education—May 4th, 1978 (No. 85).

The Third Annual Report of The Commission on Election Contributions and Expenses for the year 1977 (No. 86).

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Revenue.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Memorandum Re: Commercial Storage Building Fire of—Louis Strauss and Associates, Owner; Mr. Frank Botteriell, Tenant, operating as Oakville Storage and Forwarders Limited, Location of Fire—1064 Industry St., Oakville, Ontario, April 25th, 1978 (No. 87).

Copy of a letter sent to Robert J. Carter, Esq., Q.C. from R. M. McLeod, Assistant Deputy Attorney General (No. 88).

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

MONDAY, MAY 8TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 35, 38 and 39 (*See Hansard*).

In accordance with Provisional Standing Order No. 5, responses were tabled to the following Petitions:—

Petition re support of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 presented by the Member for Hamilton West (*Sessional Paper No. 66—Part 2*).

Petition re support of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 presented by the Member for Grey (*Sessional Paper No. 73—Part 2*).

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*:—

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF REVENUE

1001. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.....\$ 6,198,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 24, An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill 28, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 31, An Act to amend The Ministry of Government Services Act, 1973.

Bill 42, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 49, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 50, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Bill 60, An Act to amend The Retail Sales Tax Act.

Bill 61, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill 68, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1972.

Bill Pr4, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

Bill Pr7, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr10, An Act to revive Congregation Beth Am.

Bill Pr15, An Act to dissolve the William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust.

Bill Pr21, An Act respecting the City of Cornwall.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FORTY-NINTH DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 9TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West) and Mr. Cassidy, it was,

Resolved, That this House expresses its sincerest condolences to the family of former Italian Premier Aldo Moro and to the Government and the people of Italy;

And that this House extends to them its unanimous respect for the courage they have demonstrated in the face of terrorist threats which have led to the death of Mr. Moro, after 54 days of being held captive;

And that this House, on behalf of the people of Ontario, hereby records its rejection and condemnation of terrorism, in any form, in the modern world;

And that, in tribute to Mr. Moro, this House do now adjourn.

The House then adjourned at 2.07 p.m.

FIFTIETH DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 11TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 79, An Act to restructure the County of Northumberland. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 81, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 82, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 83, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 84, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 85, An Act to revise The Ministry of Correctional Services Act. *Mr. Drea.*

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972. *Mr. Kerr.*

Bill 87, An Act to revise The Private Investigators and Security Guards Act. *Mr. Kerr.*

Bill 88, An Act to conserve the Mineral Resources of Ontario. *Mr. Wildman.*

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. McKessock moved Second Reading of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973, and a debate arising, at 4.50 p.m. further proceedings were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Cooke then moved Second Reading of Bill 73, An Act to amend The Nursing Homes Act, 1972, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Blundy	McKessock	Rowe
Bolan	McNeil	Ruston
Breithaupt	Miller	Sargent
Campbell	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Sterling
Cunningham	Newman	Stong
Eakins	(Durham-York)	Sweeney
Edighoffer	Newman	Taylor
Epp	(Windsor-Walkerville)	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Gaunt	Nixon	Taylor
Haggerty	O'Neil	(Simcoe Centre)
Hall	Peterson	Van Horne
Johnson	Pope	Walker
Kerrio	Reed	Welch
Lane	(Halton-Burlington)	Worton
MacBeth	Riddell	Yakabuski—41.
McCague	Rotenberg	

NAYS

Auld	Grossman	Philip
Baetz	Handleman	Renwick
Belanger	Havrot	Rollins
Bernier	Henderson	Smith
Birch	Hodgson	(Simcoe East)
Bounsall	Kennedy	Snow
Bradley	Kerr	Stephenson
Breaugh	Laughren	Swart
Brunelle	Lawlor	Timbrell
Bryden	Leluk	Turner
Charlton	Lewis	Villeneuve
Cooke	Lupusella	Warner
Cureatz	MacDonald	Wells
Davison	Mackenzie	Wildman
(Hamilton Centre)	Maeck	Williams
Di Santo	Makarchuk	Wiseman
Drea	Martel	Young
Dukszta	McClellan	Ziembra—60.
Elgie	McKeough	
Foulds	McMurtry	
Germa	Norton	
Gigantes	Parrott	

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 73, An Act to amend The Nursing Homes Act, 1972 which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES

Bounshall	Foulds	Makarchuk
Breaugh	Germa	Martel
Bryden	Gigantes	McClellan
Charlton	Laughren	Philip
Cooke	Lawlor	Renwick
Davison	Lewis	Swart
(Hamilton Centre)	Lupusella	Warner
Di Santo	MacDonald	Wildman
Dukszta	Mackenzie	Young
		Ziemba—27.

NAYS

Auld	Kennedy	Rollins
Baetz	Kerr	Rotenberg
Belanger	Kerrio	Rowe
Bernier	Lane	Ruston
Birch	Leluk	Sargent
Blundy	MacBeth	Smith
Bolan	Maeck	(Simcoe East)
Bradley	McCague	Snow
Breithaupt	McKeough	Stephenson
Brunelle	McKessock	Sterling
Campbell	McMurtry	Stong
Cunningham	McNeil	Sweeney
Cureatz	Miller	Taylor
Drea	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Eakins	Newman	Taylor
Edighoffer	(Durham-York)	(Simcoe Centre)
Elgie	Newman	Timbrell
Epp	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Turner
Gaunt	Nixon	Van Horne
Grossman	Norton	Villeneuve
Haggerty	O'Neil	Walker
Hall	Parrott	Welch
Handleman	Peterson	Wells
Havrot	Pope	Williams
Henderson	Reed	Wiseman
Hodgson	(Halton-Burlington)	Worton
Johnson	Riddell	Yakabuski—74.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 71, An Act to amend The Judicature Act, was resumed,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, and after some time, the motion carried, and the Bill was accordingly read a second time and was *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Trustee Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Racing Commission Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 72, An Act to amend The Juries Act, 1974. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Corporations Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill 72, An Act to amend The Juries Act, 1974.

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Racing Commission Act.

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Racing Commission Act.

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

Three matters were debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Government Statement on the Review of Local Government in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton (No. 89).

Report of the Hamilton-Wentworth Review Commission, May, 1978 (No. 90).

Compendium of background material Re: Bill 85, An Act to revise The Ministry of Correctional Services Act (No. 91).

Petition Re: support of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973, presented by the Member for Grey (No. 92).

Interim Report of The Commission on Declining School Enrolments in Ontario, February 28th, 1978 (No. 93).

Compendium of background material Re: Bill 79, An Act to restructure the County of Northumberland (No. 94).

Consolidation of relative Act Re: Bill 80, An Act to amend The Municipal Act (No. 95).

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Walker.*

The Revised Answer was tabled to Question No. 10 (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF REVENUE

1002. To defray the expenses of the Administration of Taxes Program.....	\$ 28,153,000
1003. To defray the expenses of the Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Program.....	108,925,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

MONDAY, MAY 15TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr16, An Act to revive Hillport Motors Limited.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Tilbury West.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting Crossroads Christian Communications Incorporated.

On motion by Mr. Grossman,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns on Thursday, May 18th it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 23rd at 2.00 o'clock p.m.

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 46 and 47 (*See Hansard*).

An Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 44 (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF REVENUE

1004. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Assessment Program.....	\$ 56,135,000
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:-

Consolidations of relative Acts Re Bill 81, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities, Bill 82, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act, Bill 83, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act and Bill 84, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974 (No. 95). NOTE: *Tabled Thursday, May 11th, 1978.*

Ontario Hydro Annual Report, 1977 (No. 96).

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 16TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:-

Bill 89, An Act respecting French Language Services in Ontario. *Mr. Roy.*

A Return was tabled to Question No. 45 (*Sessional Paper No. 99*).

An Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 48 (*See Hansard*).

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 22, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act was resumed, and after some time, the motion was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bill was read the second time:-

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background material re Bill 86, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972 (No. 97).

Compendium of background material re Bill 87, An Act to revise The Private Investigators and Security Guards Act (No. 98).

Petition pursuant to Provisional Standing Order No. 7, referring the March 31st, 1977 Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture and Food to the Standing Committee on Resources Development (No. 100).

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH, 1978**

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY**THURSDAY, MAY 18TH, 1978****PRAYERS****2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Education be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 23,570,000
Education Program.....	2,043,865,000
Services to Education Program.....	162,918,000

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

City of Toronto

Royal Trust Company

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 48, An Act respecting Commodity Boards and Marketing Agencies.
Ordered for Third Reading.

On motion by Mr. Grossman,

Ordered, That, on Tuesday, May 23rd, the House will rise for the dinner interval at 5.00 p.m. until 8.00 p.m.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 90, An Act respecting the Ontario Student Housing Corporation.
Mr. Bennett.

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Building Code Act, 1974. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill 92, An Act respecting the Rights of Non-Unionized Workers. *Mr. Haggerty.*

A Return was tabled to Question No. 30 (*Sessional Paper No. 101*).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 49 and 50 (*See Hansard*).

The response to the Petition Re: support of Bill 62, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973, presented by the Member for Grey (*Sessional Paper No. 92*) was tabled (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Sterling moved, seconded by Mr. Havrot,

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation requiring the registration of a "Notice of Land Use

Control" against each parcel of land in the appropriate registry or land titles office whenever the land is directly affected by any control imposed by the provincial government, a regional government or a local authority that would restrict the property rights of the landowner, and a debate arising, at 4.45 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Bradley then moved, seconded by Mr. Blundy,

That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal for the restructuring of a local government should not be implemented until such proposal has been submitted in a plebiscite to the electors of the municipality affected and is approved by a majority of those voting, and that where a plebiscite is conducted in a municipality that is part of a regional municipality and two-thirds of the electors voting indicate a desire to discontinue the regional government, the matter should be referred to the Standing Committee on General Government for a feasibility study and recommendations, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Sterling's resolution (No. 15) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion for Second Reading having been put, was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Hall	Parrott
Blundy	Handleman	Philip
Bradley	Havrot	Reid
Breaugh	Hodgson	(Rainy River)
Breithaupt	Johnson	Renwick
Brunelle	Kennedy	Riddell
Bryden	Lawlor	Rotenberg
Campbell	Leluk	Rowe
Cunningham	Lewis	Roy
Di Santo	MacBeth	Scrivener
Dukszta	Makarchuk	Stephenson
Edighoffer	Martel	Sterling
Elgie	McCaffrey	Stong
Epp	McCague	Swart
Foulds	McGuigan	Warner
Gigantes	McNeil	Wells
Gregory	Newman	Wildman
Grossman	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Worton
Haggerty	Nixon	Yakabuski—55.

NAYS

Baetz	Mancini	Villeneuve
Cureatz	Norton	Williams
Henderson	Rollins	Wiseman—11.
Maeck	Ruston	

And it was,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to legislation requiring the registration of a "Notice of Land Use Control" against each parcel of land in the appropriate registry or land titles office whenever the land is directly affected by any control imposed by the provincial government, a regional government or a local authority that would restrict the property rights of the landowner.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Bradley's resolution (No. 14) which question was decided in the negative more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Ruston,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 93, An Act respecting the Economic and Fiscal Impact of Government Policies. *Mr. Peterson.*

Bill 94, An Act to amend The Ontario Water Resources Act. *Mr. Germa.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 66, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of York. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*:—

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting Crossroads Christian Communications Incorporated.

Bill Pr16, An Act to revive Hillport Motors Limited.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Tilbury West.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting Crossroads Christian Communications Incorporated.

Bill Pr16, An Act to revive Hillport Motors Limited.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Tilbury West.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 71, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 86, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued, the motion carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Cooke,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to motions, and it was,

On motion by the Acting Government House Leader, Mr. Maeck,

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Resources Development be authorized to engage Counsel for its study of the Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, at rates approved by the Board of Internal Economy.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

72nd Annual Report of The Ontario Municipal Board for the year ended December 31st, 1977 (No. 102).

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

City of Ottawa

Ottawa Charitable Foundation

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the proceedings of the Standing Resources Development Committee when considering the Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food be recorded, transcribed and printed by Hansard in the format of the daily House Hansard.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Estimates for the Ministry of Industry and Tourism be removed from the Standing Resources Development Committee to be considered by the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 95, An Act to provide Probation Services to Young Offenders. *Mr. Norton.*

Bill 96, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill 97, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Bill 98, An Act to provide for Residence Requirements for Construction Workers Employed in Ontario. *Mr. Samis.*

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Rotenberg.*

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Social Development Committee:—

Bill Pr18, An Act to revise The Hamilton Civic Hospitals Act, 1961-62. *Mr. Davison* (Hamilton Centre).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 51 and 52 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Wildman moved Second Reading of Bill 88, An Act to conserve the Mineral Resources of Ontario and a debate arising, at 4.49 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Elgie then moved Second Reading of Bill 57, An Act respecting Proceedings on behalf of Children who are Maltreated and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 88, An Act to conserve the Mineral Resources of Ontario which question was decided in the Negative, more than twenty Members indicating their Objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 57, An Act respecting Proceedings on behalf of Children who are Maltreated which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was *referred to the Standing Social Development Committee.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background material re: Bill 95, An Act to provide Probation Services to Young Offenders (*No. 103*).

Compendium of background material re: Bill 96, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975 (*No. 104*).

Prospectus \$200,000,000. Province of Ontario (Canada) Thirty Year 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ % Debentures Due June 1st, 1978 (*No. 105*).

Ontario Hydro, Toronto, Canada, Offer for Sale U.S. \$125,000,000. % U.S. Dollar Bearer Notes of 1978/85 irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed by the Province of Ontario (Canada) (*No. 106*).

Petition of the Member for Parkdale (Mr. Dukszta) re: extention of Rent Review legislation (*No. 107*).

SIXTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 71, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Answer was tabled to Question No. 53 (*See Hansard*)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act.

Bill 22, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 69, An Act to amend The Racing Commission Act.

Bill 71, An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill 72, An Act to amend The Juries Act, 1974.

Bill 76, An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill 77, An Act to amend The Corporations Act.

Bill Pr3, An Act respecting Crossroads Christian Communications Incorporated.

Bill Pr16, An Act to revive Hillport Motors Limited.

Bill Pr20, An Act respecting the Township of Tilbury West.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Statement of Expenditure for the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations for the year ended March 31, 1978. (No. 108)

Annual Report of Extra-provincial Licences issued in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978 in accordance with Section 382 of The Corporations Act, R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 89. Bill 77, An Act to amend The Corporations Act, which received third reading on May 9, 1978, repealed the above mentioned section and as such, the 1977-1978 report will be the final one. (No. 109)

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

MONDAY, MAY 29TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker read the following communication to the House:—

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The resolution passed by the legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for the tragic death of the Honorable Aldo Moro, is a most significant tribute to the memory of a great statesman and a great friend.

May I ask you to accept personally and to extend to your Honorable colleagues, the feelings of our deep gratitude for your sincere participation in our sorrow in this very sad occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Amintore Fanfani,
President of the Senate of the Republic of Italy.

Mr. Davison (Hamilton Centre) from the Select Committee on the Ombudsman presented the Committee's Fourth Report and requested that it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration, pursuant to provisional Standing Order No. 6 (*Sessional Paper No. 112*).

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 99, An Act respecting Simcoe Day. *Mr. Smith* (Simcoe East).

Bill 100, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 56, 57, 58 and 60 (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS

901. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.....\$ 6,452,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:-

Ontario Energy Board Annual Report, fiscal year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 110).

Eleventh Annual Report of the Ontario Law Reform Commission, 1977 (No. 111).

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 30TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the time for consideration of the Estimates of the Solicitor General be increased by two hours.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:-

Bill 101, An Act to provide for the Disclosure of Information relating to the Cost of Government Programs. *Mr. Van Horne*.

Bill 102, An Act to regulate Hours of Operation of Retail Businesses. *Mr. Ziembra*.

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 54, 55 and 59 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bills were read the second time:-

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 81, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 82, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 90, An Act respecting the Ontario Student Housing Corporation. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Building Code Act, 1974. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 82, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 90, An Act respecting the Ontario Student Housing Corporation.

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 85, An Act to revise The Ministry of Correctional Services Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 95, An Act to provide Probation Services to Young Offenders, and after some time, the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Eakins	Kennedy
Belanger	Eaton	Maeck
Blundy	Epp	McCague
Bradley	Gaunt	McGuigan
Brunelle	Gregory	McKeough
Campbell	Grossman	McKessock
Conway	Havrot	McNeil
Cunningham	Henderson	Miller
Drea	Johnson	(Haldimand-Norfolk)

AYES—Continued

Newman (Durham-York)	Riddell	Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox)
Newman (Windsor-Walkerville)	Rowe	Taylor (Simcoe Centre)
Nixon	Roy	Timbrell
Norton	Ruston	Walker
Parrott	Sargent	Welch
Reed (Halton-Burlington)	Smith (Simcoe East)	Williams
	Snow	Wiseman
	Sterling	Yakabuski—48.

NAYS

Bounshall	Foulds	McClellan
Bryden	Germa	Philip
Cassidy	Gigantes	Renwick
Charlton	Grande	Samis
Cooke	Laughren	Swart
Davidson (Cambridge)	Lupusella	Warner
Di Santo	MacDonald	Wildman
	Makarchuk	Ziemba—23.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ontario Telephone Service Commission 1977 Annual Report (No. 113).

Petition presented by the Member for Bellwoods (Mr. McClellan) re: HUDAC Home Warranty Program (No. 114).

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Brebaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

City of Hamilton

City of Thunder Bay

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 103, An Act to revise The Condominium Act. *Mr. Grossman.*

Bill 104, An Act respecting Motor Vehicle Access to Property by Road. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 105, An Act to provide for the Licensing of Businesses by Municipalities. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 106, An Act respecting the Disclosure of Tax Incentive Costs. *Mr. Peterson.*

Bill 107, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Ziembra.*

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay. *Mr. Hennessy.*

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills and if reported favourably by the Commissioners, stand referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Roy.*

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation. *Mr. Roy.*

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada. *Mr. McCaffrey.*

Mr. Roy moved Second Reading of Bill 89, An Act respecting French Language Services in Ontario and a debate arising, at 4.43 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Ms. Bryden then moved, seconded by Mr. Makarchuk, That the government consider bringing in legislation to establish a public participation fund to which individuals, non-profit groups and associations may apply for assistance to ensure effective participation by the public in hearings instituted under The Environmental Assessment Act, The Environmental Protection Act, The Ontario Water Resources Act, and The Pesticides Act. The parties assisted should be representative of the various interests which are directly or indirectly affected by the hearings, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 89, An Act respecting French Language Services in Ontario which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put was declared carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and was *Ordered for the Standing Administration of Justice Committee.*

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Ms. Bryden's resolution (No. 17) which question was decided in the negative more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Immediately upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. Cassidy moved the Adjournment of the House, which motion was lost on the following division:—

AYES—26

NAYS—54

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 83, An Act to amend the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Compendium of background material re: Bill 103, An Act to revise The Condominium Act (No. 115).

Compendium of background material re: Bill 104, An Act respecting Motor Vehicle Access to Property by Road (No. 116).

Urban Transportation Development Corporation ICTS Project—Phase III Interim Audit June 1st, 1976 to March 31st, 1977. Loan Agreement between Her Majesty in Right of Ontario as represented by the Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Minister of Transportation and Communications—and—the Ontario Transportation Development Corporation and Urban Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. dated the 17th day of February, 1977. Development and Review Agreement between Her Majesty in Right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Transportation and Communications—and—Urban Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. dated as of the 31st day of August, 1976 (No. 117).

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY**FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1978**

PRAYERS**10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 108, An Act to acquire the Assets of The Muskoka & Parry Sound Telephone Co., Limited. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 109, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Haggerty.*

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 48 and 63 to 81 inclusive (See *Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS

902. To defray the expenses of the Northern Communities Assistance Program.....\$ 38,530,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers :—

Ontario Research Foundation—Annual Report—For The Year Ended December 31st, 1977. (No. 118).

Compendium of background material re: Bill 108, An Act to acquire the Assets of The Muskoka & Parry Sound Telephone Co., Limited (No. 119).

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling :—

On Thursday last, Mr. Cassidy, the Member for Ottawa Centre, and Mr. Warner, the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere, both raised what they considered to be a matter of privilege with respect to the Premier's press release concerning Bill 89, An Act respecting French Language Services in Ontario. As both Members raised the same matter, I will deal with both their allegations together.

Members of the House may well have a grievance in that what they consider to be an announcement of important government policy was made outside of this House. As regrettable as that may be, it does not breach the recognized privileges of the House.

In accordance with Provisional Standing Order No. 7, Mr. Cassidy tabled a petition referring the Annual Report of the Minister of Energy for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977 to the Select Committee on Hydro Affairs (No. 122).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS

903. To defray the expenses of the Regional Priorities and Development Program.....\$ 94,920,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for adoption of the May 4th Report of the Standing Members' Services Committee having been read, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion for adoption of the Report was carried, and the Report was adopted, as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the three Policy Secretariats and the Legislative Administrative office located in Room 151 be moved from the legislative building no later than August 30th, 1978, and the space allocated to Mr. Speaker for reallocation. Your Committee is of the opinion that the Minister of Government Services when allocating the funds in his budget should give first priority to the relocation of these offices.

The Order of the Day for Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee on the Ombudsman, was adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Statement by the Minister of Energy on the "Canada/Ontario Radioactive Waste Management Program" and related papers (No. 120).

Letter from S. R. Harper, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of Police to the Hon. George Kerr, Solicitor General re allegations of police brutality made against the Waterloo Regional Police Force (No. 121).

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Answer was Tabled to Question No. 62 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 110, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. *Mr. Wells.*

Bill 111, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Mr. Wells.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 95, An Act to provide Probation Services to Young Offenders.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bills:—

Bill 85, An Act to revise The Ministry of Correctional Services Act.

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Youth Employment and the Ontario Economy (No. 123).

Consolidation of The Education Act re Bill 110, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974 (No. 124).

Consolidation of The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act re Bill 111, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act (No. 125).

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mrs. Campbell from the Standing Members' Services Committee presented the Committee's Report and moved its adoption.

The Report was then read as follows:—

Your Committee recommends, as the House on June 5th, 1978, approved that the three Policy Secretariats and the Legislative Administration offices located in Room 151 be moved from the Legislative Building no later than August 30th, 1978 and the space allocated to Mr. Speaker for reallocation, that the space when vacated be immediately allocated to the Speaker, and first priority on the allocation of funds in the Ministry of Government Services budget, be given for the purpose of renovating the vacated space for Members offices and committee rooms,

Mr. Grossman then moved the adjournment of the debate and a debate arising, after some time, the motion was carried on a division of:—

AYES—50.

NAYS—21.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of the Solicitor General be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 2,687,000
Public Safety Program.....	11,417,000
Supervision of Police Forces Program.....	6,717,000

Ontario Provincial Police:

Management and Support Services Program \$ 27,885,000
Operations Program 118,293,000

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Application for a Private Act and finds the Notices, as published, sufficient:—

Beezee Foods Limited

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 112, An Act to prohibit Discrimination in Business Relationships.
Mr. Davis.

Bill 113 An Act to amend The Training Schools Act. *Mr. Norton.*

Bill 114. An Act to revise The Child Welfare Act. *Mr. Norton.*

Bill 115, An Act to revise The Children's Mental Health Centres Act.
Mr. Norton

Bill 116, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976. *Mr. Norton*

Bill 117. An Act to revise The Children's Institutions Act. *Mr. Norton.*

Bill 118, An Act to revise The Children's Boarding Homes Act. *Mrs. Norton.*

Bill 119, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act. *Mr. Norton.*

Bill 120, An Act to revise The Day Nurseries Act. *Mr. Norton.*

Bill 121, An Act respecting the Township of Pelee. *Mr. Snow.*

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Deans.*

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 82 and 83 (*See Hansard*).

The response to the Petition presented by the Member for Bellwoods re: HUDAC Home Warranty Program (*Sessional Paper No. 114*), was tabled (*See Hansard*).

The interim response to the Petition of the Member for Parkdale re: extension of Rent Review Legislation (*Sessional Paper No. 107*), was tabled (*See Hansard*).

Mr. Walker moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre).

That in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring forward legislation to insert a "Sunset" provision (i.e. automatic date for termination) for all government agencies, boards and commissions, to permit meaningful and periodic review of the continuing need for such agencies, boards and commissions, and a debate arising, at 4.57 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Kerrio then moved, seconded by Mr. Ruston,

That in the opinion of this House:—1. all revenue from the Wintario and Provincial lotteries should be deposited in the Consolidated Revenue Fund. 2. a ceiling should be set on the amount of money to be directed to non-profit organizations for fitness, amateur sports, recreational, arts and multicultural activities. 3. the balance of the revenue should be directed to health programs and research and health-related environmental programs. 4. the revenue from the lotteries should be distributed according to a formula established by the Legislative Assembly and should be reviewed on a yearly basis, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Walker's Resolution (*No. 12*) which question was decided in the affirmative and the question having been put was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring forward legislation to insert a "Sunset" provision (i.e. automatic date for termination) for all government agencies, boards and commissions, to permit meaningful and periodic review of the continuing need for such agencies, boards and commissions.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Kerrio's Resolution (*No. 20*) which question was decided in the negative more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 96, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975 and after some time,

On motion by Mr. Mancini,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Statement by the Minister of Energy re: Heavy Water Production and Marketing, June 8th, 1978 (*No. 126*).

Compendium of background information re: Bill 121, An Act respecting the Township of Pelee (*No. 127*).

Compendium of background information re: Children's Services Legislation. Bills 113 to 120 (*No. 128*).

SEVENTIETH DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 122, An Act to amend The Co-operative Corporations Act, 1973. *Mr. Grossman.*

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Before the Orders of the Day I wish to comment on the incident of yesterday respecting the motion to adjourn the debate on the motion for the adoption of the report of the Members' Services Committee.

It was suggested to me that as there was an agreement between the House Leaders, of which I had been informed, to the effect that the Chairman of the Committee should move the adjournment motion, I should have ruled the acting House Leader out of order. This of course is not correct. An agreement between the House Leaders does not change the Standing Orders or the Provisional Standing Orders unless moved in the House and adopted by the House. The House would expect that the House Leaders would carry out the agreement at which they had arrived but as no such procedural change has ever been adopted by the House, I point out that any Member may move the adjournment of the debate, as the Standing Orders provide.

The Order of the Day for Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee on the Ombudsman, was concluded.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 96, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975 was resumed, and after some time,

On motion by Mr. Young,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Letter to the Hon. R. Roy McMurtry, Q.C., Attorney General from John J. Robinette re: Dow Chemical of Canada (*No. 129*).

Background information and office Consolidation re: Bill 122, An Act to amend The Co-operative Corporations Act, 1973 (*No. 130*).

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of London.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 96, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975 was resumed, and after some time, the motion was declared carried and the Bill was *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 108, An Act to acquire the Assets of The Muskoka & Parry Sound Telephone Co., Limited, and after some time,

On motion by Mr. Sweeney,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned. *

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ministry of the Solicitor General—Annual Report 1977 (No. 131).

Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into Waste Management Inc., et cetera, March 30th, 1978 (No. 132).

Copy of agreement between The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and Atomic Energy of Canada Limited known as Heavy Water Pool Agreement effective January 1st, 1968 (No. 133).

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY
TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing General Government Committee be authorized to sit, *in camera*, concurrently with the House tonight at 8.00 p.m. to consider sessional paper No. 13, the Report on the Policy Options for Continuing Tenant Protection.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 66, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of York.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 66, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of York.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 108, An Act to acquire the Assets of The Muskoka and Parry Sound Telephone Co., Limited,* was resumed, and after some time, the motion was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 108, An Act to acquire the Assets of The Muskoka & Parry Sound Telephone Co., Limited.*

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 83, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act, was resumed, and after some time, the motion was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House*.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 84, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974. *Ordered for Third Reading*.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 84, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.

Bill 81, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 81, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities.

The Answer was Tabled to Question No. 84 (*See Hansard*).

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Legislative Assembly Members' Accommodation and Travel, Legislative Office and Constituency Office Expenses—1977-78 (No. 134).

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Williams from the Standing Statutory Instruments Committee presented the Committee's First Report and requested that it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration, pursuant to provisional Standing Order No. 6 (*Sessional Paper No. 135*).

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

County of Lennox and Addington

Poly Aire International Limited

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Standing Order 62 be suspended for the consideration of Bill Pr29, An Act to revive Poly Aire International Limited so that the Standing Justice Committee may consider this Bill at its meeting tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with the House next week to consider the matter of the privileges of the Member for Huron-Middlesex.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act. *Mr. Miller* (Muskoka).

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr29, An Act to revive Poly Aire International Limited. *Mr. Leluk.*

Mr. McClellan moved Second Reading of Bill 65, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act and a debate arising, at 4.39 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Smith (Simcoe East), then moved Second Reading of Bill 99, An Act respecting Simcoe Day and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 65, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act which question was decided in the Negative, more than twenty Members indicating their Objections.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 99, An Act respecting Simcoe Day which question was decided in the affirmative and the motion having been put, was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Kennedy	Philip
Baetz	Kerr	Pope
Belanger	Lane	Renwick
Birch	Leluk	Rhodes
Breithaupt	MacBeth	Rotenberg
Brunelle	MacDonald	Smith
Cureatz	McCaffrey	(Simcoe East)
Deans	McCague	Stephenson
Eaton	McNeil	Sterling
Elgie	Miller	Taylor
Epp	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	(Simcoe Centre)
Gaunt	Miller	Van Horne
Gregory	(Muskoka)	Villeneuve
Grossman	Newman	Walker
Havrot	(Durham-York)	Welch
Hodgson	Norton	Williams
Johnson	Parrott	Wiseman
Jones	Peterson	Yakabuski—49.

NAYS

Bryden	Hall	Reed
Campbell	Handleman	(Halton-Burlington)
Cassidy	Kerrio	
Charlton	Lawlor	Reid
Conway	Mancini	(Rainy River)
Cunningham	Martel	Riddell
Davison	McClellan	Ruston
(Hamilton Centre)	McGuigan	Samis
Di Santo	McKessock	Stong
Dukszta	Newman	Swart
Foulds	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Wildman
Germa	Nixon	Worton—34.
Gigantes	O'Neil	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 103, An Act to revise The Condominium Act. *Ordered for Standing Administration of Justice Committee.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 83, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 83, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Report of the Standing General Government Committee on Policy Paper No. 13 (*No. 136*).

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr28, An Act to revive Beezee Foods Limited. *Mr. Reed* (Halton-Burlington).

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 124, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session). *Mr. Grossman*.

Bill 125, An Act to amend The Local Roads Boards Act. *Mr. Wildman*.

Before the Orders of the Day,

Mr. McKessock moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon, Pursuant to Standing Order 30, That the regular business of the House be set aside so that the House may debate a matter of urgent public importance namely the government's intention to close 28 provincial registry offices.

After hearing the arguments of the mover and the representatives of the other parties, Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter lacked sufficient public importance to warrant an emergency debate under Standing Order 30 and therefore ruled the matter to be out of order.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 110, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 111, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.
Ordered for Third Reading.

Bill 121, An Act respecting the Township of Pelee. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 110, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974.

Bill 111, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 121, An Act respecting the Township of Pelee.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Building Code Act, 1974.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 85, An Act to revise The Ministry of Correctional Services Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Building Code Act, 1974.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Miss Stephenson.*

Bill 127, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. *Mr. Wildman.*

Bill 128, An Act to amend The Condominium Act. *Mr. Wildman.*

Bill 129, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Wildman.*

Bill 130, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974. *Mr. Wildman.*

A Return was tabled to Question No. 28 (*Sessional Paper No. 140*).

A Return was tabled to Question No. 98 (*Sessional Paper No. 141*).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 94, 95 and 96 (*See Hansard*).

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. McMurtry,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this Legislature be appointed:—

1. To review Ontario's health-care costs, health-care financing methods, and services provided for that expenditure; and then to compare that profile with those of other provinces and countries as the committee may deem appropriate for purposes of providing a valid basis for comparison. 2. To review alternative methods of financing the health-care system and the impact of those alternatives on the fiscal and economic affairs of the Province; and to make recommendations thereon. 3. To review existing reports which relate to methods and means of containing or reducing health-care costs, and to report its findings to the Legislature. And the Committee shall report its final findings no later than October 17th, 1978. The Select Committee shall have authority to sit during recesses and have full power and authority to employ Counsel and other such persons as the Committee may deem advisable. The proceedings of the Committee shall be reported by Hansard in the format used by the House unless otherwise ordered by the Committee. The Committee may call for persons, papers and things and examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants. The said Committee shall be composed of eight members as follows:—

Chairman: Mr. Elgie; Members: Conway, Johnson, Mackenzie, McCaffrey, Riddell, Turner and Warner. The Committee shall have power to substitute Members provided that notice of such substitution is given to the Chairman of the Committee at the commencement of each meeting.

Mr. Breaugh then moved, seconded by Mr. Martel,

That the Resolution be amended by adding thereto a 4th term of reference as follows:—

4. To review and recommend alternative methods in the delivery of Health Care Services.

The amendment was put and declared lost.

The main motion was then put and declared carried.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 48, An Act respecting Commodity Boards and Marketing Agencies.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 85, An Act to revise The Ministry of Correctional Services Act.

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972.

Bill 96, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 85, An Act to revise The Ministry of Correctional Services Act.

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972.

Bill 95, An Act to provide Probation Services to Young Offenders.

Bill 96, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for the Standing Social Development Committee*:—

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.

Bill 114, An Act to revise The Child Welfare Act.

Bill 116, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 115, An Act to revise The Children's Mental Health Centres Act concluded and a division being requested was deferred, on agreement, till the conclusion of Bill 120, An Act to revise The Day Nurseries Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

The Development Corporations 1977-78 Annual Reports of Loans and Guarantees (No. 137).

Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board, 1977 (No. 138).

Consolidation of relevant Act and background material re: Bill 126, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (No. 139).

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr18, An Act to revise The Hamilton Civic Hospitals Act, 1961-62.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr29, An Act to revive Poly Aire International Limited.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 131, An Act to establish the City of Hazeldean-March. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 132, An Act to amend The Health Insurance Act, 1972. *Mr. Peterson.*

Bill 133, An Act to amend The Municipal Elections Act, 1977. *Mr. Samis.*

Bill 134, An Act to repeal The Income Tax Discounters Act, 1977. *Mr. Walker.*

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:—

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the County of Lennox and Addington. *Mr. Taylor* (Prince Edward-Lennox).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 37, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 97 (*See Hansard*).

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 112, An Act to prohibit Discrimination in Business Relationships, and after some time, the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Standing Administration of Justice Committee.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 48, An Act respecting Commodity Boards and Marketing Agencies.

Bill 66, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of York.

Bill 80, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 81, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities.

Bill 82, An Act to amend The District Municipality of Muskoka Act.

Bill 83, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 84, An Act to amend The County of Oxford Act, 1974.

Bill 85, An Act to revise The Ministry of Correctional Services Act.

Bill 86, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972.

Bill 90, An Act respecting the Ontario Student Housing Corporation.

Bill 91, An Act to amend The Building Code Act, 1974.

Bill 95, An Act to provide Probation Services to Young Offenders.

Bill 96, An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1975.

Bill 108, An Act to acquire the Assets of The Muskoka & Parry Sound Telephone Co., Limited.

Bill 110, An Act to amend The Education Act, 1974.

Bill 111, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act.

Bill 121, An Act respecting the Township of Pelee.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.15 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Standing Social Development Committee.*

Bill 117, An Act to revise The Children's Institutions Act.

Bill 118, An Act to revise The Children's Boarding Homes Act.

Bill 119, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act.

Bill 120, An Act to revise The Day Nurseries Act.

The motion for Second Reading of Bill 115, An Act to revise The Children's Mental Health Centres Act was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Hennessy	Norton
Auld	Hodgson	Parrott
Belanger	Johnson	Peterson
Bernier	Kerr	Rhodes
Birch	Lane	Roy
Blundy	MacBeth	Ruston
Breithaupt	Maeck	Scrivener
Brunelle	Mancini	Smith
Campbell	McCaffrey	(Hamilton West)
Conway	McCague	Stephenson
Cunningham	McGuigan	Sterling
Cureatz	McKeough	Taylor
Drea	McNeil	(Simcoe Centre)
Eakins	Miller	Timbrell
Eaton	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Van Horne
Epp	Miller	Villeneuve
Gregory	(Muskoika)	Walker
Grossman	Newman	Welch
Haggerty	(Durham-York)	Williams
Hall	Newman	Worton
Havrot	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Yakabuski—59.
Henderson	Nixon	

NAYS

Bounshall	Foulds	Mackenzie
Braugh	Gigantes	Makarchuk
Bryden	Grande	Martel
Cooke	Laughren	McClellan
Davidson	Lupusella	Swart—16.
(Cambridge)	MacDonald	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Standing Social Development Committee.*

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the House meet at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, June 22nd, with the Routine Proceedings to be called at 2.00 p.m. and that the Standing Committees be permitted to sit concurrently with the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report of the Task Force on Child Abuse and statement by the Minister of Community and Social Services (No. 142).

Statement by the Minister of Energy on Proposed Crude Oil Price Increases for July 1st, 1978 and Ontario's Disapproval (No. 143).

Ontario Share and Deposit Insurance Corporation Annual Report 1977 (No. 144).

Letter to Provincial Secretary for Resources Development from Arthur Porter, Chairman Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning dated June 19th, 1978 (No. 145).

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST, 1978**

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY**THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1978**

PRAYERS**10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 124, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session). *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 124, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act. *Mr. Miller* (Muskoka).

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 131, An Act to establish the City of Hazeldean-March. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act.

On motion by Mr. McKeough, seconded by Mr. Maeck,

Resolved, That the authority of the Treasurer of Ontario granted on March 28th, 1978, to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the period commencing April 1st, 1978, be extended to October 31st, 1978, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 131, An Act to establish the City of Hazeldean-March.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 131, An Act to establish the City of Hazeldean-March.

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*:—

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr18, An Act to revise The Hamilton Civic Hospitals Act, 1961-62.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

Bill Pr29, An Act to revive Poly Aire International Limited.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr18, An Act to revise The Hamilton Civic Hospitals Act, 1961-62.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

Bill Pr29, An Act to revive Poly Aire International Limited.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 126, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act was adjourned.

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 5,178,000
Agricultural Production Program.....	109,519,000
Rural Development Program.....	13,922,000
Agricultural Marketing Program.....	13,113,000
Agricultural Education and Research Program.....	27,115,000

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee presented the Committee's Report on the Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1977 and moved its adoption, (*Sessional Paper No. 153*) and a debate arising, after some time the motion was declared carried.

(The Committee's report on the recommendations of the Committee Counsel was read into the record—*See Hansard*).

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 5,903,000
University Support Program.....	853,705,000
College and Adult Education Support Program.....	422,454,000
Student Affairs Program.....	87,085,000

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:

Your Committee has met with the three House Leaders and wishes to report two agreements concerning the practices of the House.

1. If the adoption of the Committee Report is moved during routine proceedings and substantial debate is required, the Chairperson of the Committee presenting the report should move the adjournment of the debate on the motion for adoption. The time for the debate by the House will be determined by the House Leaders in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee, preferably on Thursday evenings.
2. When a Petition is presented pursuant to Provisional Order No. 7 Mr. Speaker should inform the House of the receipt of the petition and report the assignment of the petition to the Committee requested. The Chairperson of the Committee concerned should then arrange the allocation of times for the examination of the concerned report.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 7, An Act to revise The Securities Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 8, An Act to regulate Trading in Commodity Futures Contracts. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, substitutions be made on the Committees of the House as follows: Select Committee on Company Law, Mr. MacBeth for Mr. Gregory and Mr. Blundy for Mr. Stong. Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs, Mr. Hennessy for Mr. Jones and Mr. Deans for Mr. Samis. Select Committee on the Ombudsman, Mr. Grande for Mr. McClellan, Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox) for Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre). Standing Administration of Justice Committee, Mr. Gregory for Mr. Cureatz, Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox) for Mr. MacBeth, Mr. Pope for Mr. Sterling, Mr. Walker for Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre), Mr. Belanger for Mr. Williams. Standing Procedural Affairs Committee, effective July 1st, Mr. Davidson (Cambridge) for Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Wildman for Mr. Grande and Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre) for Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox). Standing Social Development Committee, Mr. Hennessy for Mr. Elgie, Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre) for Mr. Villeneuve.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns for the summer recess it do stand adjourned until a date to be named by the Lieutenant Governor by her proclamation.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 135, An Act to revise The Line Fences Act. *Mr. McKeough.*

Bill 136, An Act to stabilize Employment of Tradesmen in the Construction Industry. *Miss Stephenson.*

Bill 137, The Metric Conversion Statute Law Amendment Act, 1978. *Mr. Rhodes.*

Bill 138, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act. *Mr. Smith (Hamilton West).*

Bill 139, An Act respecting Hospital Administrative Procedures relating to Abortions performed in Ontario. *Mr. Sweeney.*

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 101, 102 and 108 (*See Hansard*).

Returns were tabled to Question No. 99 (*Sessional Paper No. 157*) and to Questions Nos. 100 and 103 (*Sessional Paper No. 158*).

The following Bills being reported favourably by the Commissioners of Estate Bills stand referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee:—

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Roy.*

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation. *Mr. Roy.*

Mr. Newman (Windsor-Walkerville) moved Second Reading of Bill 100, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act and a debate arising at 5.01 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Ziembra then moved Second Reading of Bill 107, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act,

During the debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 107, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act, the member for High Park-Swansea (Mr. Ziembra) challenged the Speaker's ruling relating to the allocation of time during Private Members' Public Business.

On appeal, Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Handleman	McNeil
Auld	Havrot	Miller
Belanger	Hennessy	(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Bennett	Hodgson	Newman
Birch	Johnson	(Durham-York)
Blundy	Jones	Newman
Bradley	Kennedy	(Windsor-Walkerville)
Breithaupt	Kerrio	Nixon
Cunningham	Lane	Norton
Drea	Leluk	O'Neil
Eakins	Maeck	Parrott
Eaton	Mancini	Reed
Epp	McCaffrey	(Halton-Burlington)
Gregory	McCague	Reid
Haggerty	McEwen	(Rainy River)
Hall	McGuigan	Rhodes
		Riddell

AYES—Continued

Ruston	Taylor	Welch
Scrivener	(Simcoe Centre)	Wells
Sterling	Timbrell	Williams
Sweeney	Turner	Wiseman
Taylor	Villeneuve	Worton
(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Walker	Yakabuski—60.

NAYS

Bounsall	Di Santo	McClellan
Breaugh	Dukszta	Peterson
Bryden	Foulds	Philip
Cassidy	Germa	Renwick
Charlton	Gigantes	Roy
Cooke	Grande	Samis
Davidson	Laughren	Swart
(Cambridge)	Lupusella	Van Horne
Davison	Mackenzie	Warner
(Hamilton Centre)	Makarchuk	Ziemba—30.
Deans	Martel	

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 100, An Act to amend The Consumer Protection Act which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for the Standing Administration of Justice Committee.*

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 107, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objections.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 126, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, was again adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ontario Energy Corporation Annual Report, period ended December 31st, 1977 (No. 146).

Copies of letters sent to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premier of Quebec from the Premier of Ontario re: Regulation O.C. 3282 (No. 147).

Civil Service Commission Annual Report 1977-78 (No. 148).

Urban Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. Financial Statements for the year ended December 31st, 1977 (No. 149).

The Ontario Junior Farmer Establishment Loan Corporation Financial Statements and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 150).

Ontario Economic Council Annual Report 1977-78 (No. 151).

Ontario Hydro Offer for Sale U.S. 125,000,000, 8½ % U.S. Dollar Bearer Notes of 1978-85 (No. 152).

Interim Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee, June, 1978 (No. 154).

Select Committee on Company Law Second Report on Automobile Insurance (No. 155).

Compendium of background information re: Bill 135, An Act to revise The Line Fences Act (No. 156).

EIGHTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Correctional Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 7,844,000
Institutional Program.....	100,149,000
Community Program.....	15,158,000

On Motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Havrot be substituted for Mr. Elgie and Mr. Lane for Mr. Turner on the Select Committee on the Ombudsman, and that Mr. Laughren be substituted for Mr. Warner on the Select Committee on Company Law.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 140, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Petersen.*

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 104, 105, 106 and 107. *See Hansard.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 7, An Act to revise The Securities Act.

Bill 8, An Act to regulate Trading in Commodity Futures Contracts.

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act.

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

Supply for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Supply for the Ministry of Colleges and Universities.

Supply for the Ministry of Correctional Services.

The debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 126, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act was resumed, and after some time the motion was declared carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Miss Stephenson.*

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the House continue to sit past the hour of one o'clock.

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 29, 33, 44, 109, 110 and 128 (*See Hansard*).

The final response to the Petition of the Member for Parkdale (Mr. Dukszta) re: extention of Rent Review legislation (Sessional Paper No. 107, Part 2) was tabled (*See Hansard*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

“The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:

Bill 7, An Act to revise The Securities Act.

Bill 8, An Act to regulate Trading in Commodity Futures Contracts.

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Business Corporations Act.

Bill 19, An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

Bill 35, An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Bill 123, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act.

Bill 124, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (*2nd Session*).

Bill 126, An Act to amend The Workmen’s Compensation Act.

Bill 131, An Act to establish the City of Hazeldean-March.

Bill Pr13, An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill Pr18, An Act to revise The Hamilton Civic Hospitals Act, 1961-62.

Bill Pr23, An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill Pr26, An Act respecting the City of Thunder Bay.

Bill Pr29, An Act to revive Poly Aire International Limited”.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Answers were tabled to Question No. 22 and to Questions Nos. 111 to 127 *inclusive* (*See Hansard*).

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Timbrell,

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

With unanimous consent,

On motion by Mr. Timbrell, seconded by Miss Stephenson,

Ordered, That, this House do now consider Sessional Paper No. 162, Background Paper on the Automotive Industry, and a debate arising at 6.01 p.m. the debate was concluded.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

The House then adjourned for the summer recess at 6.05 p.m.

Sessional Papers:-

Report of The Law Foundation of Ontario for the year 1977 (No. 159).

Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Annual Report 1977 (No. 160).

Ontario Share and Deposit Insurance Corporation Annual Report 1977 (No. 161).

Background Paper on the Automotive Industry Tabled by The Honourable William G. Davis, Premier of Ontario, June 23rd, 1978 (No. 162).

Advisory Council on Occupational Health and Occupational Safety Interim Statement, November, 1977 to March 31, 1978 (No. 163).

Report of the Executive Coordinator of Women's Programs on the Status of Women Crown Employees in Ontario (*No. 164*).

Annual Report 1977-78 Ontario Ministry of Labour (*No. 165*).

Petition pursuant to Provisional Standing Order No. 7 referring to Annual Report of the Ministry of the Environment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 to the Standing Resources Development Committee (*No. 166*).

Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario Annual Report 1977 (*No. 167*).

Order made under Section 20 of The Securities Act re Plumbing Mart Corporation (*No. 168*).

Compendium of background information re: Bill 137, The Metric Conversion Statute Law Amendment Act, 1978 (*No. 169*).

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that a vacancy in the Membership of the House has occurred by reason of the resignation of W. Darcy McKeough, Esq. as Member for Chatham-Kent.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the alleged improprieties of former Solicitor General George Kerr relating to Assistant Crown Attorney David Price be investigated by the Administration of Justice Committee as soon as possible prior to consideration of estimates.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That Mr. McCaffrey be Chairman of the Select Committee on Health Care Costs in place of Mr. Elgie.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the Standing Resources Development Committee include in its consideration of the annual report of the Minister of the Environment the following matters:

- The collection and disposal of liquid waste resulting from industrial operations throughout the province;
- The abatement program governing the International Nickel Company in Sudbury;
- The pollution control measures imposed on the pulp and paper industry;

and

- The global phenomenon known as “Acidified Precipitation”.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the House continue to sit through the normal dinner period.

Mr. Elgie moved, seconded by Mr. Auld, that leave be given to introduce a Bill entitled An Act respecting Labour Disputes between the Toronto Transit Commission and Division 113, Amalgamated Transit Union, Lodge 235, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local No. 2,* which motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Cureatz	Hennessey
Auld	Davis	Hodgson
Baetz	Drea	Johnson
Belanger	Eakins	Jones
Bennett	Eaton	Kerrio
Bernier	Elgie	Lane
Birch	Epp	Leluk
Bolan	Gregory	Maeck
Bradley	Grossman	Mancini
Breithaupt	Haggerty	McCaffrey
Brunelle	Hall	McCague
Campbell	Handleman	McEwen
Conway	Havrot	McGuigan
Cunningham	Henderson	McKessock

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.

AYES—Continued

McMurtry	Rhodes	Taylor
Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Riddell	(Simcoe Centre)
Miller (Muskoka)	Rollins	Timbrell
Newman (Durham-York)	Rowe	Turner
Newman (Windsor-Walkerville)	Roy	Van Horne
Nixon	Ruston	Villeneuve
Norton	Sargent	Walker
Parrott	Scrivener	Welch
Peterson	Smith	Williams
Pope	(Hamilton West)	Wiseman
Reed (Halton-Burlington)	Stephenson	Worton
	Sterling	Yakabuski—78.
	Stong	
	Sweeney	
	Taylor	
	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	

NAYS

Breaugh	Di Santo	Martel
Bryden	Foulds	McClellan
Cassidy	Germa	Philip
Charlton	Gigantes	Renwick
Cooke	Grande	Swart
Davidson (Cambridge)	Laughren	Warner
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Lawlor	Young
Deans	MacDonald	Ziemba—26.
	Mackenzie	
	Makarchuk	

And the Bill was accordingly read the first time.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 141, An Act respecting Labour Disputes between the Toronto Transit Commission and Division 113, Amalgamated Transit Union, Lodge 235, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local No. 2,*

and after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Bolan	Conway
Auld	Bradley	Cunningham
Belanger	Breithaupt	Cureatz
Bennett	Brunelle	Davis
Birch	Campbell	Drea

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.

AYES—Continued

Eakins	McEwen	Smith
Eaton	McGuigan	(Hamilton West)
Elgie	McKessock	Smith
Epp	McMurtry	(Simcoe East)
Gregory	McNeil	Stephenson
Grossman	Newman	Sterling
Haggerty	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Stong
Hall	Nixon	Sweeney
Havrot	Norton	Taylor
Henderson	Parrott	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Hennessey	Pope	Timbrell
Hodgson	Reed	Turner
Johnson	(Halton-Burlington)	Van Horne
Jones	Rhodes	Villeneuve
Kerrio	Riddell	Walker
Lane	Rollins	Welch
Leluk	Rowe	Williams
MacBeth	Roy	Wiseman
Maeck	Ruston	Worton
Mancini	Sargent	Yakabuski—72.
McCague	Scrivener	

NAYS

Breaugh	Di Santo	Makarchuk
Br'yden	Foulds	Martel
Cassidy	Germa	McClellan
Charlton	Gigantes	Philip
Cooke	Grande	Renwick
Davidson	Laughren	Swart
(Cambridge)	Lawlor	Warner
Davison	Lewis	Young
(Hamilton Centre)	MacDonald	Ziemba—27.
Deans	Mackenzie	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 141, An Act respecting Labour Disputes between the Toronto Transit Commission and Division 113, Amalgamated Transit Union, Lodge 235,

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local No. 2.*

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 141, An Act respecting Labour Disputes between the Toronto Transit Commission and Division 113, Amalgamated Transit Union, Lodge 235, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local No. 2.*

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a certain Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the title of the Bill that had passed as follows:—

“The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour’s Assent is prayed:

Bill 141, An Act respecting Labour Disputes between the Toronto Transit Commission and Division 113, Amalgamated Transit Union, Lodge 235, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local No. 2.

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

*Lieutenant Governor’s recommendation received.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday the 23rd day of October, provided that, if it appears to Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time, Mr. Speaker may give notice, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice; and that, should Mr. Speaker be unable to act, owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker or the Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House shall act in his stead for the purposes of this Order.

The House then adjourned at 10.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers presented during the recess were Tabled as follows:—

Annual Report of the Registrar General for the year ending December 31st, 1977 (No. 170).

Report of the Minister of Education for the Fiscal Year 1977-78 (No. 171).

Annual Report of the Hudac New Home Warranty Program for the year ended December 31st, 1977 (No. 172).

Copy of a letter from the Honourable Roy McMurtry, Attorney General to Dr. Stuart Smith, M.P.P. regarding a vandalism trial in Hamilton (No. 173).

Ministry of Correctional Services, Report of the Minister for the year ending March 31st, 1978 (No. 174).

Public Service Superannuation Board Annual Report for year ending March 31st, 1978 (No. 175).

Select Committee on Company Law Second Report on Automobile Insurance, 1978 (No. 176).

Ontario Mental Health Foundation Annual Report 1977-78 (No. 177).

Fourth Report of the Ombudsman, October 1977 to March 1978 Volumes 1 and 2 (No. 178).

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That he has received during the period of adjournment notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the Membership of the House by reason of the death of the Honourable John R. Rhodes, Member for the Electoral District of Sault Ste. Marie.

Tributes were paid by the Government House Leader and the Leaders of the two Opposition parties, to the late Mr. Rhodes and to the late Mr. Richard Smith, former member for the Electoral District of Nipissing.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that in accordance with Section 82 of the Legislative Assembly Act the Lieutenant Governor in Council has appointed the Honourable Mr. McCague in place of the Honourable Mr. Auld on the Board of Internal Economy.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 116, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.

Bill 114, An Act to revise The Child Welfare Act.

Bill 115, An Act to revise The Children's Mental Health Centres Act.

Bill 117, An Act to revise The Children's Institutions Act.

Bill 118, An Act to revise The Children's Boarding Homes Act.

Bill 119, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act.

Ordered, That the above Bills be referred to the *Committee of the Whole House*.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 89, An Act respecting French Language Services in Ontario.

Bill 112, An Act to prohibit Discrimination in Business Relationships.

Your Committee further recommends:—

That the Premier reconsider his decision to prevent Bill 89 from proceeding further and instead have it brought forward for third reading and proclamation during the fall session.

Ordered, That the above Bills be referred to the *Committee of the Whole House*.

Mr. Brebaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Town of Exeter

A.M. Crawford Co. Limited

Moran Pharmacy Limited

Ross & Ross Grains Limited

The Brockville General Hospital

City of Mississauga

Your Committee has carefully examined the Application for a Private Act from the Lincoln County Board of Education and finds that the Notices, as published, incomplete; however, your Committee recommends that the Bill be introduced and sent to Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox) be substituted for Mr. Taylor (Simcoe Centre) on the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, for the balance of this Session or until further ordered, the following committees may sit Wednesday mornings, The General Government Committee, The Resources Development Committee, The Administration of Justice Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Estimates of the Ministry of Housing be considered in the Committee of Supply for a period not to exceed fifteen hours.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Estimates of the Ministry of Energy be considered prior to consideration of the Estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications by the Resources Development Committee.

Mr. Welch moved That, the Estimates referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee be considered in the following order: The Attorney General, Consumer and Commercial Relations and Justice Policy and a debate arising, after some time,

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Bennett,

Ordered. That the order committing Bill 11, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, be rescinded and the Bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House.

On motion by Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Bennett,

Ordered, That for the balance of this session all applications for Private Bills be referred to the General Government Committee.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 142, An Act to establish the Ministry of Treasury and Economics.
Mr. Miller.

Bill 143, An Act to amend The Municipal Elections Act, 1977. *Mr. Wells.*

Bill 144, An Act to amend The City of Hazeldean-March Act, 1978. *Mr. Wells.*

Bill 145, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act. *Mr. Wells.*

Bill 146, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Maeck.*

Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971. *Miss Stephenson.*

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Ontario Agricultural Museum Act, 1975. *Mr. Newman* (Durham-York).

Bill 149, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972. *Mr. Davidson.*

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:—

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the Town of Exeter. *Mr. Riddell.*

Bill Pr35, An Act to revive The A.M. Crawford Co. Limited. *Mrs. Campbell.*

Bill Pr36, An Act to revive Moran Pharmacy Limited. *Mr. Johnson.*

Bill Pr39, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital. *Mr. Villeneuve.*

Bill Pr40, An Act respecting the composition of The Lincoln County Board of Education. *Mr. Hall.*

Bill Pr41, An Act to revive Ross & Ross Grains Limited. *Mr. McKessock.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Housing,

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:-

Report of the Industrial Commissioner Concerning Grievance Arbitration Under The Labour Relations Act and The Hospital Labour Disputes Arbitration Act (No. 214).

Compendium re Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971. (No. 215)

Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations Annual Report for the year ending March, 1978. (No. 216)

Annual Report of the Board of Governors — The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, 1977-78. (No. 217)

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ending December 31st, 1977. (No. 218).

Sessional Papers presented during the recess were Tabled as follows:-

Art Gallery of Ontario Annual Report 1977-1978 (No. 179).

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission Annual Report for the period ending March 31st, 1978 (No. 180).

Office of Provincial Auditor, Province of Ontario, Auditor's Report and Statement of Expenditure for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 181).

Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority Annual Report for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 182).

Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning, Interim Report on Nuclear Power in Ontario (No. 183).

Ministry of Government Services Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978 (No. 184).

Annual Report of the Minister of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978 (No. 185).

Algonquin Forestry Authority, Fourth Annual Report 1977-78 (No. 186).

Ontario Place Corporation — Annual Report for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 187).

Order from the Ontario Securities Commission re Savings and Investment Trust, as required under Section 20 of The Securities Act (No. 188).

Report of the Director of Land Registration for 1977-78 (No. 189).

Fourteenth Annual Report of The Pension Commission of Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1978 (No. 190).

Annual Report of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation for the period ended 31st March, 1978 (No. 191).

Ministry of Housing Annual Report 1977-78, including the annual report of Ontario Housing Corporation, Ontario Mortgage Corporation, North Pickering Development Corporation and Ontario Student Housing Corporation (No. 192).

Ontario Land Corporation Annual Report 1977-78 (No. 193).

Annual Report of The Ontario Cancer Institute for the fifteen-month period ended 31st March, 1978 (No. 194).

1978 Report of the Select Committee on Health-Care Financing and Costs (No. 195).

Public Accounts 1977-78, Volume 1 — Financial Statements (No. 196).

The Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation, Financial Statements and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 197).

The Ontario Universities Capital Aid Corporation, Financial Statements and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 198).

The Ontario Education Capital Aid Corporation, Financial Statements and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 199).

Superannuation Adjustment Fund, Financial Statement and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 200).

Public Service Superannuation Fund, Statement of Fund and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 201).

Ontario Food Terminal Board, Financial Statements and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 202).

The Fund for Milk and Cream Producers, Financial Statement and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 203).

Ontario Agricultural Museum — Annual Report for the fiscal year 1977-78 (No. 204).

Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture and Food for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978 (No. 205).

Annual Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1978 (No. 206).

The Ontario Producers, Processors, Distributors and Consumers Food Council, Financial Statement and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 207).

Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Directorate of Ontario, Financial Statements and Report on the Audit for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 208).

Co-operative Loans Board — Annual Report for the year ending March 31st, 1978 (No. 209).

The Farm Income Stabilization Commission of Ontario — First Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 210).

Annual Report 1977-78 of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (No. 211).

Ministry of Health Annual Report for 1977-78 (including the Health Insurance Plan) (No. 212).

Annual Report of the Ministry of Energy for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 213).

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 120, An Act to revise The Day Nurseries Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following substitutions be made on the following Committees:

General Government Committee

Hennessy for Belanger
Lane for Walker

Resources Development Committee

Belanger for Hennessy

Administration of Justice Committee

Williams for Belanger

Social Development Committee

Johnson for Elgie
Kerr for Rollins

Public Accounts Committee

Kerr for Elgie

Members' Services Committee

Jones for Walker

Statutory Instruments Committee

Rollins for Hennessy
Rotenberg for Johnson

Mr. Welch moved, That, in the circumstances of the changes of appointments within the Executive Council, of October 18th, 1978, affecting the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations, the Estimates of that Ministry be considered following the Estimates of the Attorney General;

And that the Procedural Affairs Committee hereby be requested to consider the appropriate changes, if any, required to Provisional Standing Order 28, in order to allow the sequence of Estimates in a Policy Field, as previously adopted by the House, to be altered in the case of the death or retirement or reassignment of a Minister, by way of Resolution in the House.

And a debate arising, after some time, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

Yesterday I reserved decision on the government house leader's motion to alter the order for consideration of Estimates by the Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The question raised by the Member for Brant-Oxford-Norfolk as I understand it was as to whether or not the motion was in fact in order, that is, could it be moved without unanimous consent. I must find that the government house leader having the floor at the time to move a number of motions respecting the order of consideration of Estimates, was in order in moving

this motion. As stated, a number of similar motions had already been passed and therefore they themselves established to some extent precedence for the motion in question. However, I do recognize that they were passed without a dissenting voice or without a question being raised as to their admissibility and therefore unanimous consent might be inferred.

I think I should deal briefly with the confusion that existed in the discussion yesterday between changing a rule and waiving a rule. To actually change a rule it would be necessary to give notice of a substantive motion for that purpose which would be called at a proper time when there would be an opportunity for a full debate in the same way as any other resolution and majority for or against would rule when it came to the vote. I emphasize that this would be a substantive motion, not a routine motion such as that under consideration.

To waive a rule is a different matter. The House is not seeking to change the rule but simply to waive its application in a particular instance, and according to all the precedents I am aware of in this and other jurisdictions, such waiver has always required unanimous consent.

I have already stated that I find that the Minister had the right to move the motion yesterday and the question then comes down to whether or not the motion seeks to waive provisional Standing Order No. 28, which provides the machinery for determining the order for consideration of Estimates. This is a difficult question. It might be argued that as it seeks to alter the result of the provisions of the Standing Order, it is asking for a waiver. However, after due consideration it appears to me that the procedure provided by the Standing Order having already taken place, a motion to alter the result of that procedure does not entail a waiver of the Standing Order itself. It is my opinion therefore that it must be left to the House itself to decide by its vote whether the motion shall carry or be defeated.

I therefore rule that the motion was properly moved and must be allowed to go to a vote of the House.

On appeal, Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Davison	Grossman
Auld	(Hamilton Centre)	Handleman
Belanger	Deans	Hennessey
Bennett	Di Santo	Hodgson
Breaugh	Drea	Kennedy
Brunelle	Eaton	Lane
Cassidy	Elgie	Laughren
Charlton	Foulds	Lawlor
Cureatz	Germa	Leluk
Davis	Gigantes	Lupusella
Davidson	Grande	MacBeth
(Cambridge)	Gregory	MacDonald

AYES—Continued

Mackenzie	Renwick	Turner
Maeck	Rowe	Villeneuve
Makarchuk	Samis	Walker
Martel	Smith	Warner
McCaffrey	(Simcoe East)	Welch
McCague	Snow	Wildman
McMurtry	Stephenson	Williams
McNeil	Sterling	Yakabuski
Miller (Muskoka)	Swart	Ziemba—64.
Philip	Taylor (Simcoe Centre)	
Pope	Timbrell	

NAYS

Bradley	McGuigan	Riddell
Breithaupt	Miller	Roy
Campbell	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Ruston
Conway	Newman	Sargent
Cunningham	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Smith
Eakins	Nixon	(Hamilton West)
Epp	O'Neil	Stong
Haggerty	Peterson	Sweeney
Kerrio	Reid	Van Horne—25.
Mancini	(Rainy River)	

The motion by Mr. Welch as follows:

That, in the circumstances of the changes of appointments within the Executive Council, of October 18th, 1978, affecting the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations, the Estimates of that Ministry be considered following the Estimates of the Attorney General;

And that the Procedural Affairs Committee hereby be requested to consider the appropriate changes, if any, required to Provisional Standing Order 28, in order to allow the sequence of Estimates in a Policy Field, as previously adopted by the House, to be altered in the case of the death or retirement or reassignment of a Minister, by way of Resolution in the House, having been put the debate continued and after some time the motion carried. (*on division*).

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 150, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Snow.*

Bill 151, An Act to repeal The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974. *Mr. Maeck.*

Bill 152, An Act to provide for a Basic Residential Power Rate Applicable to the Essential Energy Needs of Residential Households in Ontario. *Mr. Sargent.*

Bill 153, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973. *Mr. Philip.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 143 An Act to amend The Municipal Elections Act, 1977. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere having given notice of dissatisfaction to a response given during the question period pursuant to Standing Order 27, Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:—

Before we get on to the second reading of this particular bill, I think I have a responsibility to apprise the member for Scarborough-Ellesmere of some events that happened a little earlier during the question period.

The member for Scarborough-Ellesmere gave notice of his dissatisfaction with the answer to a question which he placed to the Minister of Energy. I have now had an opportunity to see Hansard and to refresh my memory. The question posed by the member was ruled out of order. He asked "Will the Minister define what 'shortly' means?" Therefore, there was no answer given. The member is therefore not able to debate any dissatisfaction in a question that was ruled out of order.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 144, An Act to amend The City of Hazeldean-March Act, 1978. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 145, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 145, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 143, An Act to amend The Municipal Elections Act, 1977.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 144, An Act to amend The City of Hazeldean-March Act, 1978.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 143, An Act to amend The Municipal Elections Act, 1977.

Bill 144, An Act to amend The City of Hazeldean-March Act, 1978.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.

Bill 116, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976.

Bill 117, An Act to revise The Children's Institutions Act.

Bill 118, An Act to revise The Children's Boarding Homes Act.

Bill 119, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 115, An Act to revise The Children's Mental Health Centres Act.

Bill 120, An Act to revise The Day Nurseries Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 114, An Act to revise The Child Welfare Act.

Ordered, That report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 143, An Act to amend The Municipal Elections Act, 1977.

Bill 144, An Act to amend The City of Hazeldean-March Act, 1978.

Bill 145, An Act to amend The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

The Order for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion that the Estimates referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee be considered in the following order: The Attorney General, Consumer and Commercial Relations and Justice Policy, was discharged.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Wilfrid Laurier University, Financial Statement for the year ended April 30th, 1978 (No. 219).

McMaster University, Financial Statements for the year ended April 30th, 1978 (No. 220).

University of Toronto, Financial Statements for the year ended April 30th, 1978 (No. 221).

Statement by the Treasurer of Ontario re: Ontario's Economic Performance 1978 to date (No. 222).

Compendium of background material re: An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 223).

Notice of Application for Judicial Review between Caledon Ratepayers' Association and The Minister of Housing, The Niagara Escarpment Commission and Cantrakan Limited (No. 224).

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. MacDonald from the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs presented the Committee's Report and requested that it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration, pursuant to provisional Standing Order No. 6 (*Sessional Paper No. 225*).

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr40, An Act respecting the composition of The Lincoln County Board of Education.

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

City of Sudbury

Reg. Booth & Son Limited

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 103, An Act to revise The Condominium Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Procedural Affairs may, for the balance of this session, sit on Monday evenings.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following substitutions be made on the following Committees:

Administration of Justice Committee

Cureatz for Gregory

MacBeth for Pope

Sterling for Walker

Taylor (Simcoe Centre) for Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox)

Social Development Committee

Lupusella for Breaugh

Villeneuve for Taylor (Simcoe Centre)

Johnson for Hennessy

Procedural Affairs Committee

Grande for Davidson (Cambridge)
MacDonald for Wildman

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, in the Committee of Supply: the time allocation for Housing be reduced by 6 hours; the Estimates of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism be transferred to the Standing Committee on Resources Development; and the Estimates of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs be split and considered as follows: first, Intergovernmental Affairs, 10 hours, and then Treasury and Economics, 15 hours;

And that, in the Standing Administration of Justice Committee, Estimates of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations be reduced by 3 hours;

And that, in the Standing Resources Development Committee: Estimates of the Ministry of Energy be reduced by 5 hours; Estimates of the Ministry of Labour be reduced by 3 hours; Estimates of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism (15 hours) be considered following Labour; and Resources Development Policy Estimates be reduced by one hour;

And that, in the Standing Social Development Committee, Estimates of the Policy Secretariat be reduced by one hour.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 154, An Act respecting a Decision of the Grievance Settlement Board dated the 17th day of March, 1978 in the Arbitration of a Grievance between Samuel Johnston and the Crown in right of Ontario under The Crown Employees Collective Bargaining Act, 1972. *Mr. Norton.*

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Art Gallery of Ontario Act. *Mr. Baetz.*

Bill 156, An Act to Render Immune from Seizure certain Objects of Cultural Significance brought into Ontario for Temporary Display or Exhibition. *Mr. Baetz.*

Bill 157, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. *Mr. Maeck.*

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1973. *Mr. Maeck.*

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act. *Mr. Maeck.*

Bill 160, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972. *Mr. Lupusella.*

Bill 161, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974.
Mr. Mackenzie.

Bill 162, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:—

Bill Pr43, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association. *Mr. Germa.*

Bill Pr45, An Act to revive Reg. Booth & Son Limited. *Mr. Eakins.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill Pr40, An Act respecting the composition of The Lincoln County Board of Education.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill Pr40, An Act respecting the composition of The Lincoln County Board of Education.

Mr. Hennessy moved, seconded by Mr. MacBeth,

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce legislation to provide that wherever a police officer, fireman or prison guard is killed in the line of duty, the salary and other income benefits of the deceased shall continue and shall be paid to the deceased's dependants until such time as the payments are no longer necessary for the maintenance and support of the dependants and a debate arising, at 4.43 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Sweeney then moved Second Reading of Bill 139, An Act respecting Hospital Administration Procedures relating to Abortions performed in Ontario and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Hennessy's Resolution (No. 22) which question was decided in the affirmative and the question having been put was declared carried, and it was

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce legislation to provide that wherever a police officer, fireman or prison guard is killed in the line of duty, the salary and other income benefits of the deceased shall continue and shall be paid to the deceased's dependants until such time as the payments are no longer necessary for the maintenance and support of the dependants.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 139, An Act respecting Hospital Administrative Procedures relating to Abortions performed in Ontario which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objections.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 114, An Act to revise The Child Welfare Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Administrator had been pleased to assent to the following Bill in his Chambers:—

Bill Pr40, An Act respecting the composition of The Lincoln County Board of Education.

The House then adjourned at 10.47 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs Report on its inquiry into the Construction of Heavy Water Plants at Bruce (No. 225).

Ryerson Polytechnical Institute Financial Statements for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 226).

Compendium of background material re Bill 154, An Act respecting a Decision of the Grievance Settlement Board dated March 17th, 1978, in the Arbitration of a Grievance between Samuel Johnston and the Crown in right of Ontario under The Crown Employees Collective Bargaining Act, 1972 (No. 227).

Copy of Cabinet Submission document re: Mind Development Groups in the Province of Ontario (No. 228).

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

News of the very sudden and untimely death of James Edward Bullbrook, Q.C., former Member for Sarnia was communicated to the House by the Leader of the Opposition, who paid tribute to Mr. Bullbrook, in which he was joined by the Premier, the Leader of the New Democratic Party, and Mr. Blundy, the present Member for Sarnia.

In respect to Mr. Bullbrook's memory, the House observed one minute silence.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Bill 118, An Act to Revise the Children's Boarding Homes Act, be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Housing.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to motions and,

On motion by Mr. Grossman,

Ordered, That, on Monday next the House will meet at 3.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers :—

Report of the Ministry of Community and Social Services March 31st, 1978 (No. 229).

Ninth Annual Report Social Assistance Review Board Fiscal Year 1977-1978 (No. 230).

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 1978

PRAYERS

3.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 163, An Act to reform the Law respecting Residential Tenancies. *Mr. Drea.*

Bill 164, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Bill 165, An Act to amend The Game and Fish Act. *Mr. Philip.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Housing.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.28 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ontario Finances for the second quarter 1978-79 (No. 231).

Compendium of background material re: Bill 163, An Act to reform the Law respecting Residential Tenancies (No. 232).

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk has received and laid upon the Table the certificate of a by-election held on the Nineteenth day of October, 1978.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CHATHAM-KENT
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

This is to certify that, in view of a Warrant issued by Mr. Speaker dated the Eighth day of September, 1978, and the Writ of Election dated the Eleventh day of September, 1978, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, and addressed to Fred W. Brisco, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Chatham-Kent, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Chatham-Kent in the Legislative Assembly of this Province in the room of William Darcy McKeough, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Chatham-Kent, hath resigned his seat, Andy Watson, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-seventh day of October, 1978, which is now lodged of record in my office.

RODERICK LEWIS,
Chief Election Officer.

Toronto, October 27th, 1978.

Andy Watson, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Chatham-Kent, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That Mr. Watson be substituted for Mr. Lane on the Standing Resources Development Committee.

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Welch,

Resolved, That the authority of the Treasurer of Ontario granted on March 28th, 1978 to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of supply for the period commencing April 1st, 1978, which authority was extended on June 22nd, 1978, be further extended to March 31st, 1979, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of supply.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 136, An Act to stabilize Employment of Tradesmen in the Construction Industry and after some time,

Mr. Cassidy moved, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie,

That the motion for Second Reading of Bill 136 intituled "An Act to Stabilize the Employment of Tradesmen in the Construction Industry" be amended by deleting all the words after "That" and substituting therefor the words:—"This Bill be not now read a second time, in order that it may be withdrawn for redrafting in order that: 1. the code or codes of employment practices mentioned in the said Act be restricted to the sole principle of giving preference in employment to construction tradesmen permanently resident in Ontario and that no other interference in employment practices respecting employment in the construction industry be undertaken by the authority of this legislation and that, 2. the sweeping and arbitrary powers given to the Minister as presently contained in Section 2 (1) and Section 6 of the Act be deleted because the provisions of these Sections could be used to take away protections of the employees affected not only as those protections are outlined in the constitutions, bylaws, and collective agreements of the unions involved but could also be used to take away protections embodied in legislation affecting workers such as the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Labour Relations Act, the Employment Standards Act, the Construction Safety Act and the Employee's Health and Safety Act, and because none of these powers are necessary for the purposes of the present Act and that, 3. the Government adopt legislation more in keeping with the principles outlined in Bill 98, a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for Residence Requirements for Construction Workers in Ontario" as presented in the Legislature by the Honourable Member for Cornwall (Mr. Samis) and that, 4. the Government include a sunset provision in the legislation so that it expires 18 months from the time it receives Royal Assent".

On motion by Mr. Handelman,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 151, An Act to repeal The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974, and after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Elgie	Lane
Auld	Epp	MacBeth
Belanger	Gaunt	Maeck
Bennett	Gregory	Mancini
Bernier	Grossman	McCaffrey
Bradley	Haggerty	McGuigan
Breithaupt	Hall	McKessock
Campbell	Havrot	McNeil
Cureatz	Hennessey	Miller
Eakins	Johnson	(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Eaton	Kennedy	Miller
		(Muskoka)

AYES—Continued

Newman (Durham-York)	Rowe	Timbrell
Newman (Windsor-Walkerville)	Roy	Turner
Nixon	Ruston	Van Horne
Parrott	Scrivener	Villeneuve
Peterson	Stephenson	Walker
Pope	Sterling	Watson
Reed (Halton-Burlington)	Sweeney	Welch
Riddell	Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox)	Williams
	Taylor (Simcoe Centre)	Wiseman
		Worton
		Yakabuski—60.

NAYS

Breaugh	Foulds	Philip
Bryden	Germa	Renwick
Cassidy	Gigantes	Samis
Charlton	Grande	Swart
Davidson (Cambridge)	Laughren	Warner
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Lupusella	Wildman
Deans	Mackenzie	Young—23.
	Makarchuk	
	McClellan	

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 142, An Act to establish the Ministry of Treasury and Economics, was adjourned.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.37 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Liquor Control Board of Ontario Annual Report March 31st, 1978 (No. 233).

Petition pursuant to Provisional Order No. 7 referring the Annual Report of the Ontario Highway Transport Board for 1977 to the Standing Resources Development Committee (No. 234).

Report of the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee on the matter of Privilege in respect to the service of documents pursuant to the Libel and Slander Act and the Labour Relations Act on the Member for Huron-Middlesex (No. 235).

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

Sessional Papers:—

University of Waterloo Financial Statements (No. 236).

University of Western Ontario Financial Statements (No. 237).

NINETIETH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Energy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF ENERGY:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 867,000
Conventional Energy Program.....	2,321,000
Renewable Energy Program.....	2,455,000
Energy Conservation Program.....	5,350,000
Regulatory Affairs Program.....	1,239,000
Energy Supply Program.....	15,119,000

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr28, An Act to revive Beezee Foods Limited.

Bill Pr35, An Act to revive The A.M. Crawford Co. Limited.

Bill Pr36, An Act to revive Moran Pharmacy Limited.

Bill Pr39, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital.

Bill Pr41, An Act to revive Ross & Ross Grains Limited.

Mr. Brebaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Capuchins of Central Canada

Five-O Taxi Limited

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That in addition to the regular committee schedule the Standing Resources Development Committee meet on Wednesday afternoon for the balance of this session.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That after the completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Community and Social Services the estimates of the Standing Social Development Committee be considered in the following order: Social Development Policy Field and the Ministry of Health.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 166, An Act to establish the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs.
Mr. Wells.

Bill 167, An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Wildman.*

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:—

Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada. *Mr. Johnson.*

Mr. Deans moved, seconded by Mr. Swart, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should proceed with assessment reform to achieve property tax equity through the following modifications of the Reassessment Program: 1. Assure that there is no general increase in taxes to the residential sector or to the small business sector. 2. Adjust the excessively inflated residential values in the larger cities so that homeowners do not pay a disproportionate share of taxes and so that municipalities receive a more equitable share of provincial grants. 3. Provide a phase-in adjustment program for homeowners, with graded exemptions and other special circumstances, to prevent sudden and excessive tax increases as a result of the implementation of assessment reform. 4. Provide a mandatory pass-through to tenants of any property tax reductions on apartments. 5. Assess farmland at agricultural value, except where it is held by speculators or developers. Further, the program must provide that the following measures form part of, and be implemented with, the reassessment program: (a) Legislate the revenue-sharing program between the Province and local governments. (b) Apply the Property Tax Credit directly to the payment of property tax bills, at the time of payment. (c) Undertake a program to reduce the educational portion of the property tax, and a debate arising, at 4.39 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Turner then moved, seconded by Mr. Cureatz, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should consider adopting policies to encourage every municipality to share with the provincial Government the task of planning for job creation and industrial expansion for the future, and in particular, the Government should, (i) encourage every municipality to develop job creation and industrial expansion goals as part of the planning process directed toward establishing or amending an official plan for the municipality, and (ii) encourage every municipality to include job creation or industrial expansion goals in the appendum of the official plan for the municipality, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Deans' Resolution (No. 23) which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty members indicating their objections.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Turner's Resolution (No. 24) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the question having been put was declared carried, and it was

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should consider adopting policies to encourage every municipality to share with the provincial Government the task of planning for job creation and industrial

expansion for the future, and in particular, the Government should, (i) encourage every municipality to develop job creation and industrial expansion goals as part of the planning process directed toward establishing or amending an official plan for the municipality, and (ii) encourage every municipality to include job creation or industrial expansion goals in the appendix of the official plan for the municipality.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the October 26th Report of the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs having been read,

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8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Welch moved that the House continue to sit past 10.30 p.m. for the purpose of concluding the consideration of this Order, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion carried, and the debate was concluded.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Supplementary material to the answer to Question No. 97 tabled June 20th, 1978 (No. 238).

Documents relating to the Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Ottawa, October 30th–November 1st, 1978 (No. 239).

NINETY-FIRST DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, on Thursday evening next the House will consider Sessional Paper Number 195, the final report of the Select Committee on Health-Care Financing and Costs.

On motion by Mr. McCague, seconded by Mr. Welch,

Resolved, That the Estimates of the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs now before the House be considered by the House as Estimates of the Ministry of Treasury and Economics and the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs, as set out in the following schedule.*

Votes Items	MINISTRIES		
	Treasury Economics Intergovern- mental Affairs	Treasury and Economics	Intergovern- mental Affairs
	1	2	3
1101 Ministry Administration Program			
1 Main Office.....	1,437,000	979,000	635,000
2 Financial Services.....	575,000	575,000	
3 Supply and Office Services.....	777,000	777,000	
4 Personnel Services.....	398,000	398,000	
5 Information Services.....	289,000	289,000	
6 Analysis Research and Planning.....	355,000	283,000	
7 Legal Services.....	443,000	100,000	343,000
8 Audit Services.....	187,000	187,000	
	<u>4,461,000</u>	<u>3,588,000</u>	<u>978,000</u>
S Minister's salary.....	18,000	18,000	18,000
S Parliamentary Assistant's salary....	5,000		5,000
	<u>4,484,000</u>	<u>3,606,000</u>	<u>1,001,000</u>
1102 Finance Program			
1 Treasury.....	2,633,000	2,633,000	
2 Fiscal Policy.....	472,226,000	5,121,000	
S Public Debt.....	1,443,334,000	1,443,334,000	
S Development Loans.....	114,100,000	114,100,000	
S Pension Funds, Deposit, Trust and Reserve Accounts.....	67,233,000	67,233,000	
	<u>2,099,526,000</u>	<u>1,632,421,000</u>	
1103 Economic Policy Program			
1 Economic Policy.....	8,438,000	8,438,000	
2 Ontario Economic Council.....	922,000	922,000	
	<u>9,360,000</u>	<u>9,360,000</u>	
1104 Intergovernmental Affairs Program			
1 Intergovernmental Affairs.....	1,058,000		1,058,000

*Lieutenant Governor's recommendation received.

MINISTRIES

Votes Items	Treasury Economics Intergovern- mental Affairs	MINISTRIES	
		1	2
1105 <i>Local Government Affairs Program</i>			
1 Local Government.....	41,734,000		508,734,000
S Transfer payments.....	56,000		56,000
S Disbursements.....	750,000		750,000
	<u>42,540,000</u>		<u>509,540,000</u>
1106 <i>Central Statistical Services Program</i>			
1 Central Statistical Services.....	1,036,000	<u>1,036,000</u>	
	<u>2,158,004,000</u>	<u>1,646,423,000</u>	<u>511,599,000</u>

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF HOUSING

2101. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 7,046,000
2102. To defray the expenses of the Community Planning Program.....	98,162,000
2103. To defray the expenses of the Community Development Program.....	10,400,000
2104. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Housing Corporation Program.....	141,544,000
2105. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Mortgage Corporation Program.....	23,805,000
2106. To defray the expenses of the North Pickering Development Corporation Program.....	2,974,000
2107. To defray the expenses of the Home Buyers Grant Program.....	298,000

And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Correspondence between the Ministry of Culture and Recreation and the Ontario Educational Communication's Authority re: "The Jesus Trial" (No. 240).

NINETY-SECOND DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 129, 130 and 131 (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1101B. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program	\$ 978,000
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THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

NINETY-THIRD DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Last evening at 10.30 p.m. the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere raised a point of order concerning Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada.

This Bill was introduced on November 2nd and was not available to Members until this morning, November 7th. Standing Order 62 (a) requires that notice be posted for the consideration of a Private Bill. Five days notice has been given; however since the Bill was not available to Members until this morning the Chairman of the General Government Committee may wish to consider the advisability of delaying consideration of the Bill for one week. I am reluctant to intervene in the business of the committee. The purpose of adequate time before the consideration of legislation, it seems to me, is self-evident.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Community and Social Services be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 17,934,000
Social Resources Program.....	748,100,000
Developmental Resources Program.....	210,380,000
Children's Services Program.....	249,280,000

On motion by Mr. Norton,

Ordered, That Bill 154, An Act respecting a Decision of the Grievance Settlement Board dated the 17th day of March, 1978, in the Arbitration of a Grievance between Samuel Johnston and the Crown in right of Ontario under The Crown Employees Collective Bargaining Act, 1972, be withdrawn and the Order discharged.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 168, An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act. *Mr. Auld.*

Bill 169, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Williams.*

Bill 170, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Bill 171, An Act to amend The Law Society Act. *Mr. Samis.*

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr28, An Act to revive Beezee Foods Limited.

Bill Pr35, An Act to revive The A.M. Crawford Co. Limited.

Bill Pr36, An Act to revive Moran Pharmacy Limited.

Bill Pr39, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital.

Bill Pr41, An Act to revive Ross & Ross Grains Limited.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr28, An Act to revive Beezee Foods Limited.

Bill Pr35, An Act to revive The A.M. Crawford Co. Limited.

Bill Pr36, An Act to revive Moran Pharmacy Limited.

Bill Pr39, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital.

Bill Pr41, An Act to revive Ross & Ross Grains Limited.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 136, An Act to Stabilize Employment of Tradesmen in the Construction Industry, having been read,

The debate was resumed, And after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

“Shall the Bill be NOW read a second time” which question was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Kerr	Rowe
Auld	Kerrio	Roy
Belanger	Lane	Ruston
Bennett	MacBerh	Samis
Bernier	Maeck	Sargent
Birch	Makarchuk	Scrivener
Blundy	Mancini	Smith
Bradley	McCaffrey	(Hamilton West)
Campbell	McCague	Smith
Conway	McGuigan	(Simcoe East)
Cunningham	McKessock	Stephenson
Cureatz	Miller	Strong
Davis	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Sweeney
Eakins	Miller	Taylor
Elgie	(Muskoka)	(Simcoe Centre)
Epp	Newman	Van Horne
Gaunt	(Durham-York)	Villeneuve
Gregory	Newman	Walker
Haggerty	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Watson
Hall	Nixon	Welch
Handleman	Norton	Wells
Havrot	O'Neil	Williams
Hodgson	Peterson	Worton
Johnson	Reid	Yakabuski—68.
Jones	(Rainy River)	
Kennedy	Riddell	

NAYS

Bounsall	Charlton	Davison
Breaugh	Cooke	(Hamilton Centre)
Bryden	Davidson	Deans
Cassidy	(Cambridge)	Di Santo

NAYS—Continued

Foulds	Lewis	Renwick
Germa	Lupusella	Warner
Gigantes	Mackenzie	Wildman
Grande	Martel	Young
Lawlor	Philip	Ziembra—25.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for the Standing Resources Development Committee.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 142, An Act to establish the Ministry of Treasury and Economics, having been read,

The debate was resumed and after some time the motion was carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 142, An Act to establish the Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 112, An Act to prohibit Discrimination in Business Relationships.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 151, An Act to repeal The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The debate on the motion for second reading of Bill 74, An Act to establish a Code of Procedure for Provincial Offences, was adjourned.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 112, An Act to prohibit Discrimination in Business Relationships.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

NINETY-FOURTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

NINETY-FIFTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Breagh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

City of Windsor (No. 1)

City of Windsor (No. 2)

Regis College

The Royal Hotel (Picton) Limited

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report on Agencies, Boards and Commissions (*Sessional Paper No. 245*) and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. Breaugh,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Davison (Hamilton Centre) from the Select Committee on the Ombudsman presented the Committee's Fifth Report and requested that it be placed on the Order Paper for consideration, pursuant to provisional Standing Order No. 6 (*Sessional Paper No. 244*).

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Social Development Policy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY:

Social Development Policy Program	\$ 2,328,000
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Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the County of Lennox and Addington.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the Town of Exeter.

Bill Pr45, An Act to revive Reg. Booth & Son Limited.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns on Friday, November 10th, it do stand adjourned until 2.00 p.m. Tuesday, November 14th.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 172, An Act to erect the Township of Nepean into a City Municipality. *Mr. Wells*.

Bill 173, An Act to amend The Crown Employees Collective Bargaining Act, 1972. *Mr. McCague*.

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:—

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Regis College. *Mrs. Campbell*.

Bill Pr47, An Act to revive Five-O Taxi Limited. *Mr. Bradley*.

Bill Pr48, An Act to revive The Royal Hotel (Picton) Limited. *Mr. Taylor* (Prince Edward-Lennox).

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Commissioner of Estates Bills:—

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Newman* (Windsor-Walkerville).

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 132 and 133 (*See Hansard*).

With unanimous consent, Bill 142, An Act to establish the Ministry of Treasury and Economics was withheld from the list of Bills Awaiting Royal Assent pending the passage of Bill 166, An Act to establish the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 112, An Act to prohibit Discrimination in Business Relationships.

Bill Pr19, An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill Pr28, An Act to revive Breezee Foods Limited.

Bill Pr35, An Act to revive The A.M. Crawford Co. Limited.

Bill Pr36, An Act to revive Moran Pharmacy Limited.

Bill Pr39, An Act respecting the Brockville General Hospital.

Bill Pr41, An Act to revive Ross & Ross Grains Limited.

Mr. Sargent moved Second Reading of Bill 152, An Act to provide for a Basic Residential Power Rate Applicable to the Essential Energy Needs of Residential Households in Ontario, and a debate arising, at 4.41 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Philip then moved Second Reading of Bill 153, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 and a debate arising, after some time:—

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 152, An Act to provide for a Basic Residential Power Rate Applicable to the Essential Energy Needs of Residential Households in Ontario, which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 153, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973 which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the 1978 Report of the Select Committee on Health-Care Financing and Costs (*Sessional Paper No. 195*) having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and a debate arising, after some time the debate was concluded.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Huron College Financial Statement for year ended April 30th, 1978 (No. 241).

McMichael Canadian Collection Annual Report, 1977-78 (No. 242).

Ontario Educational Communications Authority Annual Report, 1977-78 (No. 243).

Order-In-Council 3195/78 Tabled in accordance with Section 93(1) of The Legislative Assembly Act re designation of parts of the Legislative Building to the control of the Speaker (No. 246).

Bridge Appraisal Studies (No. 247).

NINETY-SIXTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Tomorrow, November 11th, is the 60th anniversary of Armistice Day. May I draw to the attention of members of the wide selection of orders, medals and decorations awarded to Canadians for their war efforts in both the first and second world wars which is on display in the main lobby of this building.

Contained in the exhibition is a tribute to the late Major B. Handley Geary, V.C., the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House from 1947 to 1971. Major Geary's miniature medals and a water colour rendering of his bravery on Hill 60 on April 20th and 21st, 1915 have been loaned for the purposes of this display by Mr. and Mrs. David Geary of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

In the two World Wars and the Korean action over 100,000 Canadians gave their lives so that we might enjoy freedom. Tomorrow in communities across Canada a minute of silence will be observed at 11 o'clock. I can think of no place more fitting for the same tribute to be paid to the men and women who sacrificed for us. I ask all the honourable members to join with me in a minute of silence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs,

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that a vacancy in the Membership of the House has occurred by reason of the resignation of Stephen Lewis, Esq., as Member for Scarborough West.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

On Thursday last the House Leader asked unanimous consent to hold Bill 142 from the Royal Assent scheduled for that afternoon. The House Leader of the Official Opposition raised the question as to whether the government did not have the authority to determine which Bills should be presented to Her Honour for assent, as the members of the Executive Council are in fact the chief advisers to Her Honour.

I point out that it is not a question of advising Her Honour as it is not Her Honour's decision which is being sought. If it were, the complex procedure for reserving a Bill by Her Honour would be invoked. The problem is simply that the House has expressed its intention by the passage of a Bill, and when arrangements are made for Royal Assent to be given, the Speaker has no authority unless instructed by the House, to withhold any Bill which the House has passed. This is a problem which need not arise. If it is desired to delay the coming into force of a Bill for an indefinite period pending some other event, such as in the present case the passage of Bill 166, the Bill should provide that it will come into force on proclamation. Had this been done in the present instance, assent could have been given on Thursday but the Bill would not be brought into force until proclaimed, when Bill 166 is passed. If by an oversight provision is not made for proclamation, the simple method is to withhold the Bill from third reading until the companion Bill has reached that stage, or as the case may be.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following substitutions be made on the Procedural Affairs Committee:

Mr. Rowe for Mrs. Scrivener;

Mr. Rotenberg for Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox)

Mr. Davidson (Cambridge) for Mr. Grande.

The following substitutions be made on the Statutory Instruments Committee:

Mr. Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox) for Mr. Rotenberg.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 174, An Act respecting Insured Services Under The Ontario Health Insurance Plan. *Mr. Martel.*

Bill 175, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Swart.*

The Answer was tabled to Question No. 134 (*See Hansard*).

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 163, An Act to reform the Law respecting Residential Tenancies, and after some time, the motion carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Standing Social Development Committee.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 151, An Act to repeal The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 114, An Act to revise The Child Welfare Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House than adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:-

Background material on Bill 163, An Act to reform the Law respecting Residential Tenancies (No. 248).

Letter dated June 20th, 1978, from Dr. Muller, Chief of Health Studies and Services, to Dr. McCracken, Executive Director of Rehabilitation Services, Workmen's Compensation Board with comments prepared by Ms. Diane Crocker, a member of the Ministrys special studies and services group, tabled by the Minister of Labour (No. 249).

NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1978

The following Committees met:-

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee. (In Kingston).

The Standing Social Development Committee.

NINETY-NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following ruling:-

On Thursday the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere rose on a point of privilege. I reserved my decision at that time in order that I might study

the Hansard carefully. The Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere quoted a public statement made by the Minister of Health on August 4th. "When I send a memo to the inspection branch asking for a report, the Member will get exactly the same report as I get." The Member went on to say that he posed a question to the Minister of Health and received a written answer which stated in part, "The Member should be aware that it is not the policy of the inspection branch of my ministry to make inspection reports available to the public".

The Minister in response stated that the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere had received the same report as had the Minister. The Minister said, "The actual reports in the files are not released but the information I get from the staff is exactly what I imparted to the Honourable Member." It appears that there is a dispute over what was expected when the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere posed his question. I am sure the Member for Scarborough-Ellesmere will accept the Minister's word that the reports in the files were not released to the Minister and the Minister transmitted to the Honourable Member a report which is identical to that which the Minister received.

On the basis of this I find no question of privilege.

During the Question Period, Mr. Speaker suspended the sitting of the House for ten minutes, for grave disorder.

Mr. MacDonald from the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs presented the committee's report which was read as follows and adopted:— Your committee requests permission of the House to continue its deliberations beyond the end of December, 1978.

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Regis College.

Bill Pr43, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada.

Bill Pr48, An Act to revive The Royal Hotel (Picton) Limited.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Regis College, Bill

Pr43, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association and Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada.

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Application for a Private Act and finds the Notices as published sufficient:—

City of London

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 176, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Bill 177, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Bill 178, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. Bounsall.*

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:—

Bill Pr42, An Act respecting the City of Mississauga. *Mr. Kennedy.*

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 135 and 136 (*See Hansard*).

The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 137 (*See Hansard*).

Mr. McCaffrey moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should consider the introduction of legislation to provide for the establishment in Ontario of a permanent voters' list to be used in all provincial general elections and by-elections, and a debate arising at 4.41 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Conway then moved, seconded by Mr. Ruston, That, in the opinion of this House, the residential portions of Ward's and Algonquin Islands now occupied by the Toronto Island homes be transferred back to the City of Toronto in order that the island residents be saved from eviction; and that

this be done by amending the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act to that effect, and a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. McCaffrey's Resolution (No. 25) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should consider the introduction of legislation to provide for the establishment in Ontario of a permanent voters' list to be used in all provincial general elections and by-elections.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Conway's Resolution (No. 27) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the residential portions of Ward's and Algonquin Islands now occupied by the Toronto Island homes be transferred back to the City of Toronto in order that the island residents be saved from eviction, and that this be done by amending the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act to that effect.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 114, An Act to revise The Child Welfare Act.

Bill 118, An Act to revise The Children's Boarding Homes Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 172, An Act to erect the Township of Nepean into a City Municipality and after some time,

On motion by Ms. Gigantes,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

ONE HUNDREDTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Ministry Administration Program	\$ 29,570,000
Planning Research and Development Program	29,887,000
Safety and Regulation Program	37,456,000
Provincial Roads Program	405,546,000
Provincial Transit Program	51,585,000
Air Program	3,520,000
Municipal Roads Program	358,149,000
Municipal Transit Program	162,143,000
Communications Program	2,047,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That in addition to the regular committee schedule, the Standing Social Development Committee sit the evening of November 20th, and the morning and evening of November 22nd to consider Bill 163.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1102B. To defray the expenses of the Intergovernmental Affairs Program \$ 1,058,000

And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs — Interim Report to the Legislature (No. 250); (*Tabled, November 16th, 1978*).

Organization Development Project: The Children's Aid Society of Ottawa-Carleton Report on Assessment and Action Planning Phase for: The Children's Aid Society of Ottawa-Carleton. The Ministry of Community and Social Services (No. 251).

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:—

Bill Pr32, An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Van Horne.*

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 138, 139 and 140 (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1103B. To defray the expenses of the Local Government Affairs Program \$ 508,734,000

And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the First Report of the Standing Statutory Instruments Committee tabled June 15th, 1978 (*Sessional Paper No. 135*) having been read, and a debate arising, after some time the debate was concluded.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

The Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario Twelfth Annual Report Year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 252).

Clarke Institute of Psychiatry—Annual Report for the fifteen month period January 1st, 1977—March 31st, 1978 (No. 253).

Statement to the Legislature by the Honourable James Auld re: Federal-Provincial Energy Ministers' Conference, Quebec City, November 16th, 1978 (No. 254).

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Applications for Private Acts and finds the Notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre

Borough of Scarborough

Homemaster Improvements Limited

Township of Longueuil

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:—

Bill Pr9, An Act to incorporate The MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre. *Mr. Worton.*

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Township of Longueuil. *Mr. Belanger.*

Bill Pr49, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough. *Mr. McCaffrey.*

Bill Pr50, An Act to revive Homemaster Improvements Limited. *Mr. MacBeth.*

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 179, An Act to amend The Ministry of Natural Resources Act, 1972. *Mr. Auld.*

Bill 180, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Niagara. *Mr. Auld.*

Bill 181, An Act to provide for the Employment of Disabled Persons. *Mr. Di Santo.*

Bill 182, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 141 and 142 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 166, An Act to establish the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 172, An Act to erect the Township of Nepean into a City Municipality, having been read,

The debate was resumed and after some time the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 104, An Act respecting Motor Vehicle Access to Property by Road. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendments:—

Bill 166, An Act to establish the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 104, An Act respecting Motor Vehicle Access to Property by Road.

Bill 172, An Act to erect the Township of Nepean into a City Municipality.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 104, An Act respecting Motor Vehicle Access to Property by Road.

Bill 166, An Act to establish the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Bill 172, An Act to erect the Township of Nepean into a City Municipality.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Guidelines for retail credit, collection and cut-off practices of public utility suppliers (No. 255).

Background material re: Bill 180, An Act to provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in The Regional Municipality of Niagara (No. 256).

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1978

The following Committees met:—

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of the Attorney General be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Law Officer of the Crown Program.....	\$ 2,890,000
Administrative Services Program.....	33,483,000
Guardian and Trustee Services Program.....	5,459,000
Crown Legal Services Program.....	14,877,000
Legislative Counsel Services Program.....	590,000
Courts Administration Program.....	70,630,700
Administrative Tribunals Program.....	7,566,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That in addition to the regular Committee schedule the Standing Social Development Committee sit the evening of Monday, November 27th and the evening of Tuesday, November 28th to consider Bill 163.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 183, An Act to amend The Planning Act. *Mr. Bennett.*

Bill 184, An Act to amend The Ontario Land Corporation Act, 1974. *Mr. Bennett.*

Bill 185, An Act to amend The Pits and Quarries Control Act, 1971. *Mr. Warner.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 151, An Act to repeal The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974.

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading* :—

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the County of Lennox and Addington.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Regis College.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the Town of Exeter.

Bill Pr43, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill Pr45, An Act to revive Reg. Booth & Son Limited.

Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada.

Bill Pr48, An Act to revive The Royal Hotel (Picton) Limited.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the County of Lennox and Addington.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Regis College.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the Town of Exeter.

Bill Pr43, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill Pr45, An Act to revive Reg. Booth & Son Limited.

Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada.

Bill Pr48, An Act to revive The Royal Hotel (Picton) Limited.

Mr. Samis moved Second Reading of Bill 171, An Act to amend the Law Society Act, and a debate arising, at 4.48 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Williams then moved Second Reading of Bill 169, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act and a debate arising, after some time:—

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 171, An Act to amend the Law Society Act, which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 169, An Act to amend The Labour Relations Act which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 143, 144, 145 and 146 (*See Hansard*).

The Interim Answers were tables to Questions Nos. 147 and 148 (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

The Law Society of Upper Canada—Ontario Legal Aid Plan Annual Report 1978 (No. 257).

Public Trustee Financial Statements and Report on the Audit Year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 258).

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF TREASURY AND ECONOMICS

1101A. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 3,588,000
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And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 104, An Act respecting Motor Vehicle Access to Property by Road.

Bill 142, An Act to establish the Ministry of Treasury and Economics.

Bill 151, An Act to repeal The Land Speculation Tax Act, 1974.

Bill 166, An Act to establish the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Bill 172, An Act to erect the Township of Nepean into a City Municipality.

Bill Pr22, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr25, An Act respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

Bill Pr27, An Act respecting the County of Lennox and Addington.

Bill Pr31, An Act respecting Regis College.

Bill Pr33, An Act respecting the Town of Exeter.

Bill Pr43, An Act respecting Sudbury Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill Pr45, An Act to revive Reg. Booth & Son Limited.

Bill Pr46, An Act respecting the Capuchins of Central Canada.

Bill Pr48, An Act to revive The Royal Hotel (Picton) Limited.

The House then adjourned at 12.00 noon.

Sessional Paper:—

Ontario's Assessment of The Automotive Industry (No. 259).

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 186, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Corporations Information Act, 1976. *Mr. Drea.*

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 146, An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 157, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1973. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill 146, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on the Ombudsman having been read,

and a debate arising, after some time, the debate was concluded.

The House then adjourned at 9.50 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 188, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session). *Mr. Drea.*

Bill 189, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Breithaupt.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 156, An Act to Render Immune from Seizure certain Objects of Cultural Significance brought into Ontario for Temporary Display or Exhibition. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

A debate arose on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 155, An Act to amend The Art Gallery of Ontario Act, and after some time the motion was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Ashe	Henderson	Roy
Baetz	Hodgson	Ruston
Belanger	Johnson	Sargent
Bennett	Jones	Scrivener
Bernier	Kennedy	Smith
Blundy	Kerr	(Simcoe East)
Bradley	Kerrio	Stephenson
Breithaupt	Lane	Sterling
Brunelle	Leluk	Stong
Campbell	MacBeth	Taylor
Conway	Maeck	(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Cunningham	McCaffrey	Taylor
Cureatz	McCague	(Simcoe Centre)
Drea	McNeil	Turner
Eakins	Newman	Van Horne
Elgie	(Windsor-Walkerville)	Villeneuve
Epp	Norton	Walker
Gaunt	O'Neil	Watson
Gregory	Peterson	Welch
Haggerty	Reid	Williams
Handleman	(Rainy River)	Wortton
Havrot	Rowe	Yakabuski—61.

NAYS

Bryden	Davidson	Dukszta
Cassidy	(Cambridge)	Foulds
Cooke	Deans	Germa

NAYS—Continued

Gigantes	Makarchuk	Renwick
Grande	Martel	Swart
Lawlor	McClellan	Warner
Lupusella	Philip	Wildman
		Young—21.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 173, An Act to amend The Crown Employees Collective Bargaining Act, 1972. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Art Gallery of Ontario Act.

Bill 173, An Act to amend The Crown Employees Collective Bargaining Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

By unanimous consent the House reverted to motions and it was:—

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the Standing Administration of Justice Committee have authority to sit tomorrow afternoon if it so wishes.

One matter was debated on the motion to adjourn and the House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1978

The following Committees met:

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

On Tuesday a matter arose during the question period which I feel deserves some attention. A number of questions were addressed to the Minister of Correctional Services regarding a speech he made outside of the Chamber on a matter not concerned with his administrative responsibilities as the Minister for Correctional Services. I permitted the questions at the time, but I wish to advise the House that this procedure is improper and in future I will rule such questions out of order. Ministers are responsible to this House for the conduct of public business as defined by their assigned executive council responsibilities. The private view of Members, whether they be Ministers or Private Members are not subject to questioning during the question period. I hasten to qualify this, of course, by saying that the House is entitled to know if statements made by Ministers represent government policy. This appeared to be the thrust of the questioning last Tuesday. I merely wish to point out to the House that I will be making a clear distinction between questions concerning private views and those concerning the administrative responsibilities of the Ministry.

May I, at the same time, suggest to Honourable Members that in the putting of their question they ought not to assume that a supplementary question will be given as a matter of right. It seems to me we could cover more ground within the experimental hour for questioning if questions were put directly, succinctly and with less putting of statements rather than putting of the questions. Even more strongly I would suggest to Ministers that their

responses be directly to the question and without deviation. I am putting all sides of the House on notice that I intend to judge the question period more firmly in order that a greater number of questions may be put and answered within the allotted time. I find that since the question period has been expanded to one hour the number of questions and answers has essentially remained the same. I would ask the assistance of all Honourable Members in keeping the questions and answers as crisp and to the point as possible. I will be keeping in mind my responsibility to allow as many Members as possible to put questions during the oral question period.

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr9, An Act to incorporate The MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Township of Longueuil.

Bill Pr42, An Act respecting the City of Mississauga.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation.

Bill Pr47, An Act to revive Five-O Taxi Limited.

Bill Pr49, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr50, An Act to revive Homemaster Improvements Limited.

Your Committee recommends that Bill Pr32, An Act respecting the City of London be not reported.

Your Committee further recommends that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill Pr9, An Act to incorporate The MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That in addition to the regular committee schedule the Standing Social Development Committee be authorized to meet the evenings of Monday, December 4 and Tuesday, December 5 to consider Bill 163.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 190, An Act to amend The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973. *Mr. Swart.*

In the absence of Mr. Bolan, Mr. Epp moved Second Reading of Bill 138, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act and a debate arising at 4.40 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Davidson (Cambridge) then moved Second Reading of Bill 149, An Act to amend the Coroners Act, 1972 and a debate arising, after some time:—

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 138, An Act to amend The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Bill 149, An Act to amend the Coroners Act, 1972 which question was decided in the negative, more than twenty Members indicating their objection.

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*:—

Bill Pr9, An Act to incorporate The MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Township of Longueuil.

Bill Pr42, An Act respecting the City of Mississauga.

Bill Pr47, An Act to revive Five-O Taxi Limited.

Bill Pr49, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr50, An Act to revive Homemaster Improvements Limited.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr9, An Act to incorporate The MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Township of Longueuil.

Bill Pr42, An Act respecting the City of Mississauga.

Bill Pr47, An Act to revive Five-O Taxi Limited.

Bill Pr49, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr50, An Act to revive Homemaster Improvements Limited.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.

Bill 115, An Act to revise The Children's Mental Health Centres Act.

Bill 116, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976.

Bill 117, An Act to revise The Children's Institutions Act.

Bill 118, An Act to revise The Children's Boarding Homes Act.

Bill 119, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act.

Bill 120, An Act to revise The Day Nurseries Act.

Bill 146, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Art Gallery of Ontario Act.

Bill 156, An Act to Render Immune from Seizure certain Objects of Cultural Significance brought into Ontario for Temporary Display or Exhibition.

Bill 157, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1973.

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act.

Bill 173, An Act to amend The Crown Employees Collective Bargaining Act, 1972.

Debate on the motion for Concurrence in Supply for the Ministry of Energy was adjourned.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 74, An Act to establish a Code of Procedure for Provincial Offences was resumed, and after some time the motion was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and *Ordered for Standing Administration of Justice Committee.*

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 188, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session). *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 188, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session).

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 75, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act. *Ordered for Standing Administration of Justice Committee.*

Bill 137, The Metric Conversion Statute Law Amendment Act, 1978. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Supply for the Provincial Secretary for Social Development.

Supply for the Ministry of the Attorney General.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to assent to the following Bills in her Chambers:—

Bill 113, An Act to amend The Training Schools Act.

Bill 115, An Act to revise The Children's Mental Health Centres Act.

Bill 116, An Act to amend The Unified Family Court Act, 1976.

Bill 117, An Act to revise The Children's Institutions Act.

Bill 118, An Act to revise The Children's Boarding Homes Act.

Bill 119, An Act to amend The Provincial Courts Act.

Bill 120, An Act to revise The Day Nurseries Act.

Bill 146, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill 155, An Act to amend The Art Gallery of Ontario Act.

Bill 156, An Act to Render Immune from Seizure certain Objects of Cultural Significance brought into Ontario for Temporary Display or Exhibition.

Bill 157, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill 158, An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1973.

Bill 159, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act.

Bill 173, An Act to amend The Crown Employees Collective Bargaining Act, 1972.

Bill 188, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (*2nd Session*).

Bill Pr9, An Act to incorporate The MacDonald Stewart Community Art Centre.

Bill Pr17, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation.

Bill Pr34, An Act respecting the Township of Longueuil.

Bill Pr42, An Act respecting the City of Mississauga.

Bill Pr47, An Act to revive Five-O Taxi Limited.

Bill Pr49, An Act respecting the Borough of Scarborough.

Bill Pr50, An Act to revive Homemaster Improvements Limited.

The House then adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ontario College of Art Financial Statements May 31, 1978 (No. 260).

Report on the Administration of the 1978-79 Ontario Student Assistance Program, November 30, 1978 (No. 261).

Various notes and background material re: Conference of the First Ministers on the Economy, November 27-29, 1978 (No. 262).

Annual Report of the Ontario Science Centre 1977-78 (No. 263).

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, Mr. Ruston be substituted for Mr. Bolan on the Procedural Affairs Committee.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 191, An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 192, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Welch.*

Bill 193, An Act to revise The Ontario School Trustees' Council Act. *Miss Stephenson.*

Bill 194, An Act to amend and repeal certain Acts administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. *Mr. Newman* (Durham-York).

A Return was tabled to Question No. 151 (*Sessional Paper No. 267*).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 150, 152 and 153 (*See Hansard*).

The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 149 (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, to consider Estimates of the Ministry of Treasury and Economics, and after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:-

Comparison of U.S. and Canadian Crude Oil Prices as at January 1, 1979 (*No. 264*).

Report on Ontario Share and Deposit Insurance Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1977 (*No. 265*).

Compendium to Ministry of Agriculture and Food Statute Law Amendment Act, 1978—Bill 194 (*No. 266*).

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Answer was tabled to Question No. 154 (*See Hansard*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sum:—

MINISTRY OF TREASURY AND ECONOMICS

1102A. To defray the expenses of the Finance Program.....\$ 7,754,000

And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time,

On motion by Mr. McCague.

Ordered, That the debate be Adjourned.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Ontario Agricultural Museum Act, 1975.
Ordered for Third Reading.

Bill 168, An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 179, An Act to amend The Ministry of Natural Resources Act, 1972.
Ordered for Third Reading.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Ontario Agricultural Museum Act, 1975.

Bill 168, An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act.

Bill 179, An Act to amend The Ministry of Natural Resources Act, 1972.

The House then adjourned at 9.12 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH DAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Administration of Justice Committee be authorized to meet the afternoon of Wednesday, December 6th if required.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, on Thursday next the House will meet at 9.00 a.m. with the luncheon interval from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. The Routine Proceedings shall be called at 2.00 p.m. and that the Standing Committees scheduled to meet that morning be permitted to sit concurrently with the House.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 195, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Wells.*

Bill 196, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Bill 197, An Act to amend The Crown Employees Collective Bargaining Act, 1972. *Mr. Mackenzie.*

Bill 198, An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1975. *Mr. Samis.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 137, The Metric Conversion Statute Law Amendment Act, 1978.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 122, An Act to amend The Co-operative Corporations Act, 1973. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 183, An Act to amend The Planning Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 184, An Act to amend The Ontario Land Corporation Act, 1974. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 186, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Corporations Information Act, 1976. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

By unanimous consent the House reverted to motions and:—

On motion by Mr. Grossman,

Ordered, That, on Thursday, December 7th, following Routine Proceedings ballot item No. 44 be considered before ballot item No. 43.

On motion by Mr. Grossman,

Ordered, That the Social Development Committee be authorized to travel to Ottawa on Wednesday, December 6 for the purpose of holding hearings on Bill 163, An Act to reform the Law respecting Residential Tenancies.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Report of the Special Task Force on Ontario's Pulp and Paper Industry (No. 268).

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1978

The following Committees met:

The Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

The Standing General Government Committee.

The Standing Resources Development Committee.

The Standing Social Development Committee.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1978

PRAYERS

9.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 103, An Act to revise The Condominium Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

THE AFTERNOON SITTING

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ministers' Statements and Question Period to 3.07 p.m.

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Application for a Private Act and finds the Notices, as published, sufficient:—

Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Assembly be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Office of the Assembly Program.....\$ 17,097,000

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Labour be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF LABOUR:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 7,287,000
Industrial Relations Program.....	2,394,000
Women's Program.....	633,000
Occupational Health and Safety Program.....	18,266,000
Employment Standards Program.....	2,928,000
Ontario Manpower Co-ordinating Committee Program.....	237,000
Human Rights Commission Program.....	1,803,000
Labour Relations Board Program.....	2,178,000

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee:—

Bill Pr44, An Act respecting The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. *Mr. Hodgson.*

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 199, An Act to amend The County Courts Act. *Mr. McMurtry.*

Bill 200, An Act to provide for the Disclosure of Information relating to the Financial Cost and Economic Impact of Government Programs. *Mr. Van Horne.*

Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Conway, That this House recognizes the outstanding achievements of Robert McClure C.C., M.D., D.D. whose life of service at home, in China and elsewhere in the world exemplifies the most commendable aspects of the human spirit. And that a suitable message be inscribed and forwarded to Dr. McClure and a debate arising, at 4.32 p.m. further proceedings on the motion were then reserved until 5.50 p.m. and:—

Mr. Gregory then moved, seconded by Mr. Jones, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should firmly oppose the building of any additional runways at Toronto International Airport and that the Government of Ontario should immediately communicate to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of Transport its opposition to any such plan and a debate arising after some time,

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Nixon's Resolution (No. 3) which question was decided in the affirmative and the question having been put was declared carried, and it was

Resolved, That this House recognizes the outstanding achievements of Robert McClure C.C., M.D., D.D. whose life of service at home, in China and elsewhere in the world exemplifies the most commendable aspects of the human spirit. And that a suitable message be inscribed and forwarded to Dr. McClure.

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—

Shall there be a vote on Mr. Gregory's resolution (No. 29) which question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having been put, was carried on the following division:—

AYES

Auld	Johnson	Rotenberg
Belanger	Jones	Rowe
Bounsall	Kennedy	Scrivener
Brunelle	Kerr	Smith
Cureatz	Lane	(Simcoe East)
Drea	Leluk	Sterling
Eaton	MacBeth	Timbrell
Foulds	Maeck	Turner
Gigantes	McCaffrey	Villeneuve
Gregory	McCague	Walker
Grossman	McMurtry	Watson
Handleman	Parrott	Welch
Havrot	Philip	Williams
Henderson	Pope	Wiseman
Hennessy	Rollins	Ziemba—44.

NAYS

Baetz	Epp	Newman
Birch	Gaunt	(Windsor-Walkerville)
Blundy	Germa	Nixon
Bradley	Hodgson	Norton
Brebaugh	Kerrio	Peterson
Breithaupt	Laughren	Reed
Bryden	Lupusella	(Halton-Burlington)
Campbell	Makarchuk	Riddell
Conway	Mancini	Roy
Davidson	McClellan	Ruston
(Cambridge)	McKessock	Sargent
Davison	Miller	Stong
(Hamilton Centre)	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Swart
Dukszta	Newman	Van Horne
Eakins	(Durham-York)	Warner—39.

And it was,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should firmly oppose the building of any additional runways at Toronto International Airport and that the Government of Ontario should immediately communicate to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of Transport its opposition to any such plan.

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 155, 156 and 157 (*See Hansard*).

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for adoption of the November 9th Report of the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee (Re: Boards, Agencies and Commissions) *Sessional Paper No. 245*, having been read,

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

And a debate arising, after some time, with unanimous consent,

Mr. McCague moved, seconded by Mr. Wiseman, That recommendation number 1 be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:—

“Management Board, in concert with the Ministries, and using the Committee on Government Productivity’s and the 1974 Management Board study’s guidelines, should comprehensively review all agencies in Ontario with a view to rationalizing their structures and arriving at an explicit policy on agencies”.

the debate continued, and after some time, again with unanimous consent,

Mr. Haggerty moved, seconded by Mr. Ruston, that the amendment to the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

“and should report no later than December 1st, 1979”.

the debate continued, and after some time,

The amendment to the amendment to the motion, having been put, was declared lost.

The amendment to the motion, having been put, was then declared carried.

The motion, as amended, was declared carried, and it was,

Resolved:

1. Management Board, in concert with the Ministries, and using the Committee on Government Productivity’s and the 1974 Management

Board study's guidelines, should comprehensively review all agencies in Ontario with a view to rationalizing their structures and arriving at an explicit policy on agencies.

2. Once a comprehensive review of Ontario's agencies is completed, guidelines for the number of members appointed to an agency and their remuneration be recommended by Management Board of Cabinet and subject to the approval of the Legislature.
3. Management Board of Cabinet should establish general guidelines for disclosure of interest. Each agency should then produce its own explicit procedure for disclosure of interest, which should be submitted for approval by the Executive Council and tabled in the Legislature.
4. Recommendations 2.2 and 2.4 of the 1974 Management Board Study of Agencies, Boards and Commissions be implemented; and the resulting policy statement should be included in each agency's next annual report.
5. All existing Memoranda of Understanding should be tabled in the Legislature.
6. All agencies should table annual reports in the Legislature.
7. There should be a standard format for all annual reports, and this format be prepared by the Management Board of Cabinet.
8. A standard accounting format should be established for agencies, and all expenditures and services provided to an agency by a Ministry or other agency should be charged back against the accounts of the agency.
9. In its review of agencies in Ontario, the Executive Council should examine federal-provincial overlapping with a view to improving coordination of federal and provincial interests.
10. The expenditure of all agencies shall be subject to the review of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature.
11. All agencies shall be listed in the Estimates books under their respective Ministries.
12. The Pesticides Advisory Committee should continue in its advisory and research functions. The Ministry of the Environment, however, should give consideration to assuming the responsibility for the classification of pesticide products.
13. The Waste Management Advisory Board should continue in its present form. The Ministry of the Environment should consider expansion of the Board's terms of reference to include liquid wastes.
14. The Ontario Food Council should be terminated.

15. The Agricultural Research Institute should continue in its present function, but the Ministry of Agriculture and Food should ensure that the Institute's Board contain representatives of all agricultural areas of the province.
16. The Arts Council should discontinue the practice of granting money to individuals and groups outside of Ontario.
17. The Arts Council should discontinue the practice of granting money on a continuing basis to schools and school boards.
18. The Ontario Heritage Foundation should be decreased to 14 or fewer members, and that the Ministry of Culture and Recreation should ensure that the Foundation contains representatives of all regions in Ontario.
19. The Education Relations Commission should continue as an independent arbitral agency.
20. The Farm Machinery Board should be reconstituted by statute and provided with greater authority by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.
21. All future Land Compensation Board members, other than the Chairman and the Vice Chairmen, should be paid on a per diem basis.
22. The Government should introduce legislation amending the awarding of costs provision for the Land Compensation Board.
23. The appeal and licence review functions of the Milk Commission be given to an independent agency and its residual functions be reviewed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food to determine whether the Milk Commission should continue in operation.
24. The Cream Producers' Marketing Board should continue in its present form.
25. The St. Lawrence Parks Commission should continue in its present form.
26. The Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Colleges and Universities should conduct a further review of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.
27. The Ministry of Health should conduct a further review of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Amendments to Bill 70 proposed by the Minister of Labour (No. 269).

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH DAY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. McCague delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by her own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1979 and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 8th December, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 3—Part II, 1978-79).

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the Standing Public Accounts Committee be authorized to meet Monday, December 11th concurrently with the House.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That Mr. Belanger be substituted for Mr. Johnson on Social Development Committee and that Mr. Johnson be substituted for Mr. Belanger on Resources Development Committee.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 201, An Act to revise The Line Fences Act. *Mr. Wells.*

Bill 202, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session). *Mr. Drea.*

The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 159 (*See Hansard*).

On motion by Mr. Wells.

The Order for Second Reading of Bill 135, An Act to revise The Line Fences Act, was discharged.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 186, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 103, An Act to revise The Condominium Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 103, An Act to revise The Condominium Act.

Bill 186, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972.

The House then adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Ontario Lottery Corporation Annual Report 1977/78 (No. 270).

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Breaugh from the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee presented the Committee's Report on the Standing Orders of the House (*Sessional Paper No. 273*) and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. Breaugh,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any Order of the House the House will continue to sit this evening until 7.00 p.m. and at 6.55 p.m. the Chairman of the Committee of Supply will put every question necessary to complete the consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates now before the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following supplementary sums:—

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY

201. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Assembly Program	\$ 1,293,300
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MINISTRY OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1103B. To defray the expenses of the Local Government Affairs Program	8,047,000
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MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1301. To defray the expenses of the Law Officer of the Crown Program	1,300,000
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RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT POLICY

1701. To defray the expenses of the Resources Development Policy Program..... \$ 57,300

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

1802. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Production Program..... 3,200,000

MINISTRY OF ENERGY

1906. To defray the expenses of the Energy Supply Program 6,500,000

MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

2703. To defray the expenses of the College and Adult Education Support Program..... 10,000,000

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION

2908. To defray the expenses of the Wintario Program..... 34,000,000

AND

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF TREASURY AND ECONOMICS

1103A. To defray the expenses of the Economic Policy Program. \$ 9,360,000

1104A. To defray the expenses of the Central Statistical Services Program..... 1,036,000

And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Mr. Edighoffer, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Ministries named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,841,800
Provision of Accommodation Program.....	137,583,600
Upkeep of Accommodation Program.....	63,887,300
Supply and Services Program.....	54,620,100
Management and Information Services Program.....	682,800

MANAGEMENT BOARD:

Ministry Administration Program.....	101,322,000
Policy Development and Analysis Program.....	5,183,000
Management Audit Program.....	739,000
Employee Relations Program.....	803,000
Government Personnel Services Program.....	483,000

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor Program.....	105,000
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OFFICE OF THE PREMIER:

Office of the Premier Program.....	1,595,000
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CABINET OFFICE:

Cabinet Office Program.....	1,144,000
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MINISTRY OF REVENUE:

Ministry Administration Program.....	6,198,000
Administration of Taxes Program.....	28,153,000
Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Program.....	108,925,000
Municipal Assessment Program.....	56,135,000

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS:

Ministry Administration Program.....	6,452,000
Northern Communities Assistance Program.....	38,530,000
Regional Priorities and Development Program.....	94,920,000

MINISTRY OF HOUSING:

Ministry Administration Program.....	7,046,000
Community Planning Program.....	98,162,000
Community Development Program.....	10,400,000
Ontario Housing Corporation Program.....	141,544,000
Ontario Mortgage Corporation Program.....	23,805,000
North Pickering Development Corporation Program.....	2,974,000
Home Buyers Grant Program.....	298,000

MINISTRY OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 978,000
Intergovernmental Affairs Program.....	1,058,000
Local Government Affairs Program.....	508,734,000

MINISTRY OF TREASURY AND ECONOMICS:

Ministry Administration Program.....	3,588,000
Finance Program.....	7,754,000
Economic Policy Program.....	9,360,000
Central Statistical Services Program.....	1,036,000

— and —

Resolved, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Ministries named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Office of the Assembly Program.....	\$ 1,293,300
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MINISTRY OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:

Local Government Affairs Program.....	8,047,000
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MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Law Officer of the Crown Program.....	1,300,000
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RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT POLICY:

Resources Development Policy Program.....	57,300
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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:

Agricultural Production Program.....	3,200,000
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MINISTRY OF ENERGY:

Energy Supply Program.....	6,500,000
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MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

College and Adult Education Support Program.....	10,000,000
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MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION:

Wintario Program.....	34,000,000
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The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 158, 160, 161 and 162 (*See Hansard*).

The House then adjourned at 7.00 p.m.

Sessional Papers:-

Report of the Provincial Auditor to the Legislative Assembly for the year ended March 31st, 1978 (No. 271).

The Standing Resources Development Committee Interim Report on Liquid Industrial Waste (No. 272).

"Foodland Guidelines" A Policy Statement of the Government of Ontario on Planning for Agriculture (No. 274).

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1978

PRAYERS

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That notwithstanding any previous order of the House, the House will sit on Wednesday and Thursday next from 9.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. until 6.00 p.m. with an evening sitting on Thursday and Routine Proceedings at 2.00 p.m., and committees scheduled to meet during this period may meet concurrently with the House.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That Government Business be considered Thursday afternoon next.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the estimates of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations now before the Standing Administration of Justice Committee be

ordered referred to the Committee of Supply for consideration on Wednesday next from 9.00 a.m. until 12.55 p.m. and at 12.55 the Chairman shall put every question necessary to complete the consideration of those estimates.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the Standing Administration of Justice Committee be authorized to meet the afternoon of December 13 if required.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 203, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Wells.*

Bill 204, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Swart.*

Bill 205, An Act respecting Local Government in the District of Parry Sound. *Mr. Wells.*

Bill 206, An Act respecting the Public Accountability of Ontario Hydro. *Mr. Reed.*

A Return was tabled to Question No. 148 (*Sessional Paper No. 275*).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 163 and 170 (*See Hansard*).

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill 114, An Act to revise The Child Welfare Act.

Bill 122, An Act to amend The Co-operative Corporations Act, 1973.

Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971.

Bill 184, An Act to amend The Ontario Land Corporation Act, 1974.

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Corporations Information Act, 1976.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill 150, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 150, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 183, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 150, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 183, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 29, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act, 1972. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 195, An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.*

Bill 202, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session). *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 202, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session).

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 191, An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 192, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 193, An Act to revise The Ontario School Trustees' Council Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 194, An Act to amend and repeal certain Acts administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 199, An Act to amend The County Courts Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 191, An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Bill 192, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill 193, An Act to revise The Ontario School Trustees' Council Act.

Bill 194, An Act to amend and repeal certain Acts administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Bill 199, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 195, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH DAY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1978

PRAYERS

9.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979, the following sums:—

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

1401. To defray the expenses of the Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,431,000
1402. To defray the expenses of the Commercial Standards Program.....	10,554,000
1403. To defray the expenses of the Technical Standards Program	6,614,000
1404. To defray the expenses of the Public Entertainment Standards Program.....	8,327,000
1405. To defray the expenses of the Property Rights Program..	19,876,000
1406. To defray the expenses of the Registrar General Program..	2,894,000
1407. To defray the expenses of the Liquor Licence Program...	6,876,000
1408. To defray the expenses of the Rent Review Program.....	4,278,000

And after some time,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

In the absence of Mr. Edighoffer, Mr. Rotenberg from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Ministry named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 4,431,000
Commercial Standards Program.....	10,554,000
Technical Standards Program.....	6,614,000
Public Entertainment Standards Program.....	8,327,000
Property Rights Program.....	19,876,000
Registrar General Program.....	2,894,000
Liquor Licence Program.....	6,876,000
Rent Review Program.....	4,278,000

With unanimous consent, the House proceeded to Motions, and,

On motion by Mr. Drea,

Ordered, That the Estimates of the Office of the Provincial Auditor now before the Standing General Government Committee be ordered referred to the Standing Social Development Committee for consideration this afternoon.

THE AFTERNOON SITTING

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ministers' Statements and Question Period to 3.08 p.m.

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Natural Resources be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 23,208,000
Land Management Program.....	89,130,000
Outdoor Recreation Program.....	62,687,000
Resource Products Program.....	61,383,000
Resource Experience Program.....	10,604,000

Mr. Philip from the Standing Administration of Justice Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Justice Policy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE:

Justice Policy Program.....	\$	527,000
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Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Ombudsman be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN:

Office of the Ombudsman Program.....	\$	4,116,000
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Mr. McCaffrey from the Standing General Government Committee presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill Pr44, An Act respecting The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Your Committee recommends that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill Pr24, An Act respecting the Ottawa Charitable Foundation.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That on the Select Committee on the Ombudsman Mr. McClellan be substituted for Mr. Davison (Hamilton-Centre) and that Mr. Lawlor be the chairman.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 207, An Act to amend The Trees Act. *Mr. Auld.*

Bill 208, An Act to repeal The Pyramidic Sales Act, 1972. *Mr. Drea.*

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 168, 169 and 172 (*See Hansard*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill 29, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 195, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Also, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:—

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 29, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 195, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading*.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr44, An Act respecting The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr44, An Act respecting The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Sessional Paper:—

Reports of the Commission on Freedom of Information and Individual Privacy—Research Publication No. 1 “A Political Analysis” and Research Publication No. 2 “Ministerial Responsibility” (No. 276).

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH DAY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1978

PRAYERS

9.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

THE AFTERNOON SITTING

2.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ministers' Statements and Question Period to 3.27 p.m.

Mr. Gaunt from the Standing Social Development Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Health be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF HEALTH:

Ministry Administration and Health Insurance Program..	\$ 1,131,886,000
Institutional Health Services Program.....	2,641,749,000
Community Health Services Program.....	170,874,000

AND

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Office of the Provincial Auditor be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AUDITOR:

Administration of the Audit Act and Statutory Audits.....	\$ 2,090,000
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On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That, the House sit through the normal supper recess.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 209, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1971.
Mr. Parrott.

Bill 210, An Act to acquire the Assets of Inco Limited. *Mr. Martel.*

A Return was tabled to Question No. 165 (*Sessional Paper No. 280*).

The Answer was tabled to Questions Nos. 164, 166 and 167 (*See Hansard*).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for adoption of the December 11th Report of the Standing Procedural Affairs

Committee (Re: Standing Orders of the House) *Sessional Paper No. 273* having been read,

And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Brebaugh moved that at the end of Section 1 (Regulation and Management of the House) the following Standing Order be added: The Government House Leader shall announce the date upon which the Assembly will be reconvened prior to the adjournment for recess.

Mr. Welch then moved that the amendment be amended by adding the word "approximate" before the word date in the third line, and a debate arising, after some time, the amendment to the amendment was carried.

Mr. Brebaugh then moved that Section 80 (d) be amended by adding thereto the word "approximate" in the sixth line before the words "date that the information will be available".

Mr. Brebaugh further moved that Section 99 (a) be amended by adding the words "and Assistant Clerks" after the words "First Clerk Assistant". And that Section 99 (b) be amended by adding thereto the words: "and in the absence of both the Clerk and the First Clerk Assistant their duties shall be performed by the Assistant Clerks".

Mr. Rotenberg then moved that Section 42 (a) be amended by deleting thereto the words "on the Sessional day" in the second line.

Mr. Ruston then moved that Section 63 (e) (ii) be amended by adding thereto the following words: "The names of those members objecting will be reported in Votes and Proceedings for that day".

And a debate arising on the above proposed amendments, after some time, the amendments were declared carried, and it was,

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House be as follows:

STANDING ORDERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

I. REGULATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSE

1. (a) The Proceedings in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and in all Committees of the Assembly, shall be conducted according to the following Standing Orders.

(b) In all contingencies not provided for in the Standing Orders the question shall be decided by the Speaker or Chairman, and in making his ruling the Speaker or Chairman shall base his decision on the usages and precedents of the Legislature and Parliamentary tradition.

2. (a) The time for the meeting of the House is at 2.00 o'clock p.m. on each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at

10.00 o'clock a.m. on each Friday, unless otherwise ordered, and for the purpose of summoning the Members the bell shall ring from five minutes before the appointed time of meeting.

(b) At precisely the time of meeting provided in clause (a), the Speaker shall enter the House and read Prayers.

(c) After the Speaker has read Prayers, if he is advised by any Member that there is not a quorum, he shall cause the bells to ring for four minutes and then make his count. If there is still not a quorum, the names of those present will be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings and the Speaker shall adjourn the House until the next sitting.

(d) When the House adjourns on Friday at 1.00 o'clock p.m., it shall stand adjourned, unless otherwise ordered, until the following Monday.

3. (a) Except as provided in clause (b), and in Standing Order 28, on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, if the business of the day is not concluded at 6 o'clock p.m., the Speaker shall leave the Chair until 8 o'clock p.m. and the House shall continue to sit until 10.30 o'clock p.m., when it shall adjourn without motion.

(b) The House may sit beyond 10.30 p.m. on the passage of a Government motion for that purpose but such Government motion shall not pass if 20 Members stand in their places.

4. When the House adjourns, the Members shall keep their seats until the Speaker has left the Chamber.

5. (a) The presence of at least twenty Members of the House, including the Speaker, is necessary to constitute a meeting of the House for the exercise of its powers.

(b) If at any time during a sitting of the House, the Speaker's attention is drawn to the fact that there does not appear to be a quorum, he shall proceed as directed by Standing Order 2 (c).

(c) When the House is sitting in Committee, if the Chairman's attention is directed to the apparent lack of a quorum, he shall proceed as provided in Standing Order 2 (c); however, if after making his count, there is still not a quorum, he shall report the matter to the Speaker, who shall repeat the same procedure. If on the Speaker's count, a quorum is present, the House shall again resolve itself into Committee, otherwise, the Speaker shall adjourn the House until the next sitting.

6. Any stranger admitted to any part of the House or Gallery who misconducts himself, or does not withdraw when strangers are directed to withdraw, while the House or a Committee of the Whole House is sitting, may be expelled from the precincts of the House by the Sergeant at Arms, or anyone acting under his direction.

7. All strangers may be excluded from the House or any Committee thereof on a motion properly moved and adopted by the House or the Committee, as the case may be.

8. (a) Except as provided in clause (b), no Member of the House shall bring any stranger in to any part of the House appropriated to the Members of the House while the House, or a Committee of the Whole House, is sitting.

(b) When the House is sitting in Committee of Supply or in Committee of the Whole House to consider Bills, the Minister whose Estimates are being considered, or the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant in charge of a Bill being considered by Committee of the Whole House, may occupy a seat in the front row of the House and may have up to three staff members seated in front of him to supply information to the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant as required.

9. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House, which shall not be subject to debate. In explaining a point of order, or practice, he may state the applicable Standing Order or authority.

10. In the case of grave disorder arising in the House, the Speaker or the Chairman may, if he thinks it necessary to do so, adjourn the House or a Committee without motion, or suspend any sitting for a time to be named by him.

11. The Speaker shall not take part in any debate before the House and shall not vote except in case of a tie, when the Speaker shall give a casting vote.

12. (a) The Deputy Speaker, in the absence of the Speaker, shall assume the duties of the Speaker and shall otherwise assist and relieve the Speaker as directed by him; and is the Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House.

(b) A Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House shall be appointed for each Session to relieve the Chairman and to take the Speaker's chair when called upon. In the absence of both the Speaker and the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman shall assume the duties of the Speaker and appoint a chairman *pro tem.*

13. Before the adjournment of the House on each Thursday during the Session, the Government House Leader shall announce the business for the following week.

14. "Order Paper" means the paper printed and distributed on any one day.

15. Any Bill, resolution, motion or address, the passage of which would impose a tax or specifically direct the allocation of public funds, shall not be passed by the House unless recommended by a message from the Lieutenant Governor, and shall be proposed only by a Minister of the Crown.

16. The term "sitting" means a period of two and one-half hours, and the term "Sessional day" means any day on which the House sits.

17. The Government House Leader shall announce the approximate date upon which the Assembly will be reconvened prior to the adjournment for recess.

II. PRIVILEGE

18. (a) Privileges are the rights enjoyed by the House collectively and by the Members of the House individually conferred by the Legislative Assembly Act and other Statutes, or by practice, precedent, usage and custom.

(b) Whenever a matter of privilege arises, it shall be taken into consideration immediately.

III. RULES OF DEBATE

19. (a) Every Member desiring to speak must rise in his place and address himself to the Speaker, in either English or French.

(b) When two or more Members rise to speak, the Speaker shall call upon the Member who, in his opinion, rose first in his place; no debate is permitted on the Speaker's decision, but a motion may be made that any Member who has risen "be now heard", or "do now speak".

(c) A Member called to order shall sit down, but may afterwards explain. The House, if appealed to, shall decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Speaker shall be final.

(d) In debate, a Member shall be called to order by the Speaker if he:

1. Speaks twice to a question, except in explanation of a material part of his speech in which he may have been misunderstood, in which case he may not introduce new matter.

2. Directs his speech to matters other than:—

(i) the question under discussion, or

(ii) a motion or amendment he intends to move, or

(iii) a point of order.

3. Persists in needless repetition or raises matters that have been decided during the current Session.

4. In the opinion of the Speaker, refers at length to debates of the current Session, or reads unnecessarily from verbatim reports of the Legislative Debates or any other document.

5. Anticipates any matter already on the Order Paper or Notice Paper for consideration.

6. Reflects upon any previous vote of the House unless it is his intention to move that it be rescinded.

7. Refers to any matter that is the subject of a proceeding,

(i) that is pending in a court or before a judge for judicial determination, or

(ii) that is before any quasi-judicial body constituted by the House or by or under the authority of an Act of the Legislature,

where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Speaker that further reference would create a real and substantial danger of prejudice to the proceeding.

8. Makes allegations against another Member.

9. Imputes false or unavowed motives to another Member.

10. Charges another Member with uttering a deliberate falsehood.

11. Uses abusive or insulting language of a nature likely to create disorder.

12. Speaks disrespectfully of Her Majesty or any of the Royal Family, or the Governor General, or the Administrator of Canada, or the Lieutenant Governor, or the Administrator of the Province.

13. Introduces any matter in debate that in the opinion of the Speaker offends the practices and precedents of the House.

20. (a) If a Member on being called to order for an offence against any Standing Order persists in the offence, the Speaker may direct him to discontinue his speech, and if such Member refuses to resume his seat, the Speaker shall name him to the House.

(b) When a Member is named by the Speaker, if the offence is a minor one, the Speaker may order the Member to withdraw for the balance of the day's sittings; but if the matter appears to the Speaker to be of a more serious nature, he shall put the question on motion being made, no amendment, adjournment or debate being allowed, "that such Member be suspended from the service of the House", such suspension being for any time stated in the motion not exceeding two weeks.

(c) When a Member has been named by the Chairman when the House is sitting in Committee, the Chairman shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstances

to the House and the Speaker shall then proceed as in clause (b), as if the offence had been committed in the House itself.

(d) If any Member who is suspended from the service of the House, refuses to obey the direction of the Speaker when summoned under the Speaker's Order by the Sergeant at Arms, the Speaker shall call to the attention of the House that force is necessary in order to compel obedience and any Member named by him as having refused to obey his direction shall thereupon, without any further question being put, be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of the Session.

21. When the question under discussion does not appear on the Order Paper or the Notice Paper, or has not been printed and distributed, any Member may require it to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a Member while speaking.

IV. CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

22. No Member is entitled to vote upon any question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest, and the vote of any Member who has such an interest shall be disallowed.

23. (a) Members shall remain in their places and refrain from interrupting the Speaker when he is putting a question to the House.

(b) When a Member is speaking, no other Member shall interrupt him, except on a question of order.

(c) Members shall take care not to pass between a Member who is speaking and the Chair, or between the Chair and the Mace.

24. If a Member's election is questioned, he shall withdraw during the debate thereon.

V. ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

25. The routine proceedings before the Orders of the Day are as follows:

Statements by the Ministry

Oral Questions

Petitions

Reports

Motions

Introduction of Bills

Statements by the Ministry

26. (a) Statements may be made by Ministers relating to Government policy, ministry action and other similar matters of which the House should be informed.

(b) Two copies of each Ministerial Statement shall be delivered to Opposition Party Leaders, or their representatives, at or before the time the statement is made in the House.

(c) After any policy statement the Minister shall table a compendium of background information.

Oral Questions

27. (a) The oral Question Period shall be limited to 60 minutes, including Supplementary Questions and Points of Order. Questions on matters of urgent public importance may be addressed to the Ministers of the Crown but the Speaker shall disallow any question which he does not consider urgent or of public importance. If in the opinion of the Minister or the Speaker the question requires a lengthy answer, either the Minister or the Speaker may require it to be placed on the Notice Paper as a written Enquiry of the Ministry. The Minister may take an oral question as notice to be answered orally at a later sitting but where any reserved answer requires a lengthy statement, the statement shall be given under "Statements by the Ministry".

(b) The order of oral questions shall start with two questions from the Leader of the Opposition, followed by two questions each from the leader or leaders of the other opposition parties in order of their membership in the House; all parties shall then rotate in questioning, starting with the official Opposition.

(c) If a Member so wishes, he may give notice of an oral question directly to the Minister concerned.

(d) In the discretion of Mr. Speaker, a reasonable number of supplementary questions arising out of the Minister's reply to an oral question may be asked by any Members.

(e) In putting an oral question, no argument or opinion is to be offered nor any facts stated, except so far as may be necessary to explain the same; and in answering any such question, the Member is not to debate the matter to which it refers.

(f) A Minister to whom any oral question is directed may refer the question to another Member who is a member of a board or commission to which the question applies.

(g) Parliamentary Assistants may direct questions to Ministers other than their own.

(h) Parliamentary Assistants may answer for their Ministers only when authorized by the Premier.

(i) A Minister may, in his discretion, decline to answer any question.

28. (a) The Speaker's ruling relating to oral questions are not debatable or subject to appeal. However, a Member who is not satisfied with the response to an oral question, or who has been told that his question is not urgent or of public importance, may give notice orally at the end of the Question Period that he intends to raise the subject matter of his question on the adjournment of the House and must give written notice to the Speaker not later than 4.00 p.m. the same day and file reasons for dissatisfaction with the Clerk at the Table before 8.00 p.m.

(b) Where notice has been given and reasons filed, as provided in clause (a), at 10.30 p.m. on any Tuesday or Thursday, the Speaker may, notwithstanding Standing Order 3, deem that a motion to adjourn the House has been made, whereupon the matter in question may be debated for not more than ten minutes, five minutes to be allowed to the Member raising the matter and five minutes to the Minister or to his Parliamentary Assistant to reply if he so wishes. When there are several such matters to be debated the total time allowed for the debates shall not exceed thirty minutes, at which time the Speaker shall deem the motion to adjourn to be carried and shall adjourn the House to the next Sessional day.

(c) Undertakings by Ministers may be debated on adjournment and the same provisions as to notice, reasons and limitations apply as in the case of other adjournment debates.

(d) When more than one notice has been given under this Standing Order, the Speaker shall decide the order in which the matters are to be raised, having regard to the order in which notices were given, to the urgency of the matters raised, and to the apportionment of the opportunities to debate the matters among Members of the various parties in the House.

(e) Not later than 5.00 p.m. on any Tuesday or Thursday, the Speaker shall indicate the matter or matters to be raised at the time of adjournment that day.

(f) When the House continues to sit past 10.30 o'clock p.m., on Government motion as provided in Standing Order 3, the adjournment proceeding under this Standing Order shall not apply.

Petitions

29. (a) A petition to the House may be presented at any time during the Session by a Member filing it with the Clerk of the House or in the manner set out in clause (b).

(b) A Member may present a petition from his place in the House during the routine proceedings under the proceeding "Pe-

titions". He shall endorse his name thereon and confine himself to a statement of the petitioners, the number of signatures and the material allegations.

(c) Petitions may be either written or printed and only the original, properly signed, and addressed to the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly may be presented.

(d) Petitions must not be signed by a solicitor as such, unless he is acting for a petitioner unable to sign due to absence from the Province or illness, and only then if the solicitor holds a Power of Attorney to be produced to the Clerk of the House if required.

(e) Members presenting petitions are answerable that they do not contain any improper matter.

(f) No petition shall be received that prays for any expenditure, grant or charge on the public revenue, whether payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or out of moneys to be provided by the House.

(g) Every petition that is in order shall be brought to the Table and read by the Clerk if required.

(h) No debate shall be allowed on the presentation of a petition, unless it complains of some urgent personal grievance requiring immediate remedy, in which case it may be taken into consideration immediately.

(i) The Ministry shall provide a response to a petition within two weeks of its presentation.

Reports

30. (a) Reports of standing or select committees on Bills shall be taken into consideration immediately.

(b) Other committee reports shall be presented to the House by the Chairman with a brief statement from the Chairman only, and where a report includes a request for consideration by the House, or where such consideration is requested by a petition of twenty Members filed with the Clerk, a Government order shall be placed on the Order Paper for consideration by the House.

(c) When presenting a report the Chairman of a Standing or Select Committee may move the adoption of the report if it contains a substantive motion. After moving the adoption of the report the Chairman may make a brief statement and then shall adjourn the debate. The adjourned debate shall be carried on the Order Paper daily to be called by the Government House Leader in the same manner as Government Orders.

Routine Motions

31. Under the proceeding, "Motions", the Government House Leader may move routine motions that are part of the technical

procedure of the House, such as for times of meeting and adjournment of the House, changes in membership of committees and similar non-substantive motions. These routine motions do not require notice or a seconder.

Introduction of Bills

32. (a) Every Bill shall be introduced upon a motion, properly seconded, for leave for introduction and first reading, specifying the title of the Bill, no notice being required.

(b) The motion for introduction and first reading shall be decided without amendment or debate, but in the case of a public Bill, the mover may make a brief explanation of its purposes.

(c) On the introduction of a Government Bill, a compendium of background information shall be delivered to the Opposition critics. If it is an amending Bill, an up to date consolidation of the Act or Acts to be amended shall be delivered to the Opposition critics unless the Bill amends an Act amended previously in the session.

(d) No Bill may be introduced in blank or imperfect form.

VI. ANNUAL REPORTS AND OTHER SESSIONAL PAPERS

33. (a) Ministers shall present all reports required by statute within six months of the close of the reporting period unless reasons for delay are given to the House.

(b) The statutory annual report of each ministry and of all boards and commissions and other agencies reporting to each Minister for the immediate past reporting period, shall be presented to the House before the consideration of the Minister's Estimates unless reasons are given to the House for non-compliance. On the petition of twenty Members any such report shall be referred to a standing or select committee of the House.

(c) Where a petition is presented under clause (b), the Speaker shall inform the House of the receipt of the petition and of the referral of the report to the committee requested. The chairman of the committee to which the report is referred shall then arrange with Members of the Committee the allocation of time for the examination of the report.

(d) Reports, returns and other documents required to be laid before the House by any Act of the Assembly or under any Standing Order or Resolution of the House, or that any Minister wishes to present to the House, may be deposited with the Clerk of the House, whether or not on a sitting day, and such report, return, or other document shall be deemed for all purposes to have been presented to or laid before the House. A record of any such document shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings on the day it is filed except that where it is filed on a day that is not a sitting day, it shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the next sitting day.

(e) The Minister concerned shall distribute copies of all reports to all Members of the House and copies of any background material to the opposition critics.

VII. PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

34. (a) Before the Orders of the Day, any Member may move to set aside the ordinary business of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance of which he has given written notice to the Speaker at least two hours before the sitting of the House. Such Member may explain his arguments in favour of his motion in not more than five minutes. One Member from each of the other parties in the House may state the position of his party with respect to the motion in not more than five minutes. The Speaker shall then rule on whether or not the motion is in order and of urgent public importance. If he rules in favour of the motion, he will then put the question: "Shall the debate proceed?" to a vote of the House.

(b) If the House determines by its vote to set aside the normal business of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, each Member who wishes to speak in the discussion shall be limited to ten minutes, and the debate shall conclude when all Members who wish to take part have spoken or at the hour of 6.00 o'clock p.m., or 1.00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, whichever shall be first.

(c) A motion under this Standing Order is subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) The matter proposed for discussion must relate to a genuine emergency, calling for immediate and urgent consideration;
- (ii) not more than one such motion may be made at the same sitting;
- (iii) not more than one matter may be discussed on the same motion;
- (iv) the motion must not revive discussion on a matter that has been discussed in the same Session under this Standing Order;
- (v) the motion must not raise a question of privilege;
- (vi) the discussion under the motion must not raise any question that, according to the Standing Orders of the House, can only be debated on a distinct motion under notice.

35. (a) Subject to clause (c) of Standing Order 30, a motion to adjourn the House or the debate may not be moved until after the Orders of the Day or Notices of Motion have been entered upon except by unanimous consent of the House. Such motions do not require notice or a seconder.

(b) When a motion for the immediate adjournment of the House has been defeated, no other such motion shall be made unless some intermediate proceeding has taken place.

(c) A motion for the adjournment of a debate or of the House during any debate, or for the Chairman of a Committee to report progress, or to leave the Chair, is not debatable.

36. The previous question, which may be moved without notice or a seconder, until it is decided shall preclude all amendment of the main question, and shall be in the following words:—"That this question be now put". Unless it appears to the Chair that such motion is an abuse of the Standing Orders of the House or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the question shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. If the previous question is resolved in the affirmative, the original question shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate.

VIII. SUBSTANTIVE MOTIONS

37. (a) A substantive motion is one that is not incidental to any other business of the House, but is a self-contained proposal capable of expressing a decision of the House. Examples of such motions are: the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, the Budget motion, want of confidence motions in allotted sittings, Resolutions, motions for returns or addresses, and motions for the appointment of committees.

(b) Prorogation of the House shall not have the effect of nullifying an Order or Address of the House for returns or papers, but all papers and returns ordered at one Session, if not complied with during the Session, shall be brought down during the following Session without renewal of the Order.

(c) Such motions require notice, must be submitted to the Speaker in writing when moved, and must be seconded before being put to the House for debate.

(d) No motion shall be prefaced by recitals or preambles.

38. Whenever the Speaker is of the opinion that a motion offered to the House is contrary to the Rules and Privileges of Parliament, he shall apprise the House thereof immediately, before putting the question thereon, and may quote the rule or authority applicable.

39. No motion, or amendment, the subject matter of which has been decided upon, can be again proposed during the same Session.

40. A Member who has given notice of or moved a motion may withdraw the same.

IX. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

41. Except as otherwise provided in these Standing Orders, government business will be taken up in the discretion of the Government House Leader or a Minister acting in his place.

Throne Debate

42. There shall be not fewer than eight Sessional days allotted to the debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech

from the Throne and amendments thereto, and the debate shall be completed before the presentation of the Budget.

Supply

43. (a) The Budget motion, upon proper notice, shall be moved by the Treasurer following the completion of the debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, and amendments and in so doing the Treasurer shall present the Budget and Budget papers.

(b) Only an amendment and an amendment to the amendment may be moved to the Budget motion.

44. On the day of the presentation of the Budget an Order shall be placed on the Order Paper for "House in Committee of Supply".

45. (a) All main Estimates shall be presented to the House not later than five days following the presentation of the Budget.

(b) There shall be a total of 420 hours allotted for consideration of all Estimates whether in Committee of Supply or Standing Committees, and following consultation by the House Leaders the Government House Leader shall announce the allocation of time for each set of Estimates.

46. (a) Approximately half the Estimates shall be referred to Standing Committees including the Office of the Assembly, the Office of the Provincial Auditor, the Office of the Chief Election Officer, the Office of the Commission on Election Contributions and Expenses and the Office of the Ombudsman, and no Estimates shall be considered in such a committee while any matter relating to the same policy field is being considered in the House.

(b) Not more than two Standing or Select Committees shall consider Estimates at the same time concurrent with the House, and only one committee may meet on Estimates if such is required by 20 Members standing in their places.

(c) Any Estimates not referred to Standing Committees shall be considered in Committee of Supply, and it shall be the duty of the Chairman to record the time spent in consideration of each set of Estimates.

(d) When the Committee of Supply has completed the time allotted to it under Standing Order 45 (b), the Chairman shall put all questions necessary to carry every vote and item of each Estimate reserved to the Committee and not yet passed by it and such questions are not debatable.

47. The order in which Estimates are to be considered shall be determined in rounds through the House Leaders, the official Opposition first, followed by other opposition Parties in order of their membership in the House, and finally the Government, until all Estimates are allocated, and Estimates shall, as far as is practicable, be grouped in the Committee of Supply or Standing Committees according to policy fields.

48. (a) Before a Minister's Estimates are considered he should provide advance briefing material to the Opposition critics in a format to be determined by him and where possible he should also provide the latest estimates of actual expenditures in the preceding fiscal year.

(b) The Chairman of a Committee considering Estimates shall apportion the time available among the Minister, Opposition critics and other Members.

(c) Latitude shall be permitted to Opposition critics on the first item of the first vote of each set of Estimates, and thereafter Members shall adhere strictly to the Vote and item under consideration.

49. (a) There shall be an Order for concurrence placed on the Order Paper respecting each set of Estimates reported from Standing Committees, and the Order may be debated at a later sitting but the debate shall be confined to one sitting and no amendment to the question may be moved, such debates to be in the House with the Speaker in the Chair and subject to the normal Standing Orders respecting debates in the House.

(b) The time taken up for debates under clause (a) shall be deducted from the 420 hours provided in clause (b) of Standing Order 45.

50. A motion for Interim Supply requires notice and shall be for a period not exceeding six months.

51. Management Board Orders shall be printed in *The Ontario Gazette*, with an explanation of significant variances from printed Estimates and a summary of special Warrants shall be tabled on the first sitting day following the issue of the warrants.

Government Bills

52. No notice or seconder is required for motions for second or third reading of bills or for hoist motions, such motions being ancillary; but a motion for a reasoned amendment to a motion for second or third reading does require notice and a seconder.

53. (a) The Order of the Day for second reading of a Bill shall not be called until the Bill has been printed and distributed and marked PRINTED on the Order Paper.

(b) A Bill shall not be called for second reading if the Clerk of the House is notified by 12 o'clock noon of the Sessional day following its introduction of intention to give notice of a reasoned amendment to the motion for second reading, if the notice is filed with the Clerk by 12 o'clock noon of the second day following introduction.

(c) If notice is filed as provided in clause (b), the Order for second reading shall not be called before the third Sessional day following introduction, but if the notice is not filed as provided, the notice of intention shall lapse and the Order for second reading may be called at the discretion of the Government House Leader.

(d) No Bill shall be considered in any Standing or Select Committee while any matter relating to the same policy field is being considered in the House.

54. (a) If a reasoned amendment or a hoist motion is offered to a motion for second or third reading, the first question proposed by the Speaker is whether the Bill will NOW be read a second or third time, as the case may be. If this question is decided in the affirmative, the Bill shall immediately be read the second or third time.

(b) If the question in clause (a) is decided in the negative, the Speaker shall then put the proposed amendment to the House and at that time, but not before, an amendment to the amendment may be offered.

55. A reply is allowed to the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant who has moved second or third reading of a Bill, after all members wishing to speak to the motion, and any amendments thereto, have spoken and the Speaker shall inform the House that the reply closes the debate.

56. (a) Every Public Bill shall be read twice in the House before committal or amendment.

(b) When a Bill has received second reading it may, by unanimous consent, be ordered for third reading.

(c) If such unanimous consent is refused, the Bill will be referred to Committee of the Whole House or to a Standing or Select Committee, as the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant designates; but if twenty members stand in their places such references shall be to a Standing or Select Committee.

57. When a Bill is referred to a Standing or Select Committee after second reading, it shall not be considered in committee until at least five days after the referral, unless a waiver of this interval has been granted on the request of the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant; but no such waiver shall be granted if twenty Members register their objection by standing in their places.

58. When time permits, amendments proposed to be moved to Bills in any committee shall be filed with the Clerk of the House at least two hours before the Bill is to be considered, and copies of such proposed amendments shall be distributed to all Parties.

59. (a) Bills reported from the Committee of the Whole House shall stand ordered for third reading and Bills reported from Standing or Select Committees shall, by unanimous consent, also be ordered for third reading; but an Order for third reading may, on motion, be discharged by the House and the Bill referred back to a Committee.

(b) When a Bill has been amended in any Committee it shall be reprinted as the Clerk of the House directs, amendments being indicated, and shall not be further proceeded with until it has been reprinted and marked REPRINTED on the Order Paper.

(c) When a Bill that is reported from a Standing or Select Committee is referred to Committee of the Whole House, it shall not be taken up earlier than the second day after the referral.

60. When a Bill is considered by the Committee of the Whole House, the Chairman shall inquire whether any comments, questions or amendments are to be offered and to which sections and will call only such sections. If no sections are so designated, the Bill shall be reported as a whole.

61. (a) No Bill shall pass unless it receives three readings, and the date of each reading shall be certified on the Bill by the Clerk of the House.

(b) A Bill shall not pass more than one stage on one day if opposed by twenty members standing in their places.

Government Motions

62. When a debate arises on any government substantive motion, the Minister or Parliamentary Assistant who moved it has a right of reply and the Speaker shall inform the House that such reply closes the debate.

X. PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BUSINESS

63. (a) In any Session, upon proper notice, the Official Opposition is entitled to not more than three motions of want of confidence in the Government; the Third Party is entitled to not more than two such motions, and any other recognized party to one.

(b) Debate on a motion under clause (a) shall be at a time allotted by agreement of the House Leaders and restricted to one sitting, including an allowance of ten minutes for taking the vote, for which purpose the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and put the question without further debate.

(c) If a recorded vote is requested, the division bell shall be limited to five minutes.

(d) No amendment may be made to a motion under this Standing Order.

64. (a) Except as provided in Standing Order 63, Private Members' public business shall be taken up at the afternoon sitting each Thursday that the House sits.

(b) There shall be not more than two items of Private Members' public business taken up on any one day, the time being divided equally between the two.

(c) Time in debate shall be allotted to parties in rotation, with the mover having up to 20 minutes and other speakers up to 10 minutes, except as required to give effect to clause (j).

(d) The order for consideration of the items of business for each party shall be determined by a ballot conducted by the Clerk prior

to or at the commencement of each Session in which all Private Members may enter their names for the draw.

(e) A Bill or Resolution shall not be voted upon if,

(i) A petition objecting to a vote, signed by one-third of the Members, is filed with the Speaker not later than 48 hours before the debate; in which case the names of the objectors filing the petition shall be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of the day following the filing.

(ii) Twenty Members stand in their places when the Question is about to be put. The names of those Members objecting will be reported in Votes and Proceedings for that day.

(f) No Question shall be put to the House before 5.50 p.m. At that time the votes on items on which a vote has not been blocked under clause (e) shall be taken. If a recorded vote is requested by five Members, the division bell shall be limited to five minutes.

(g) Private Members' Public Bills given second reading shall be carried on the Order Paper daily to be called by the Government House Leader in the same manner as Government Orders.

(h) At least two weeks' notice must be given for any item to be considered in the Private Members' time and all Bills to be debated must be introduced or Notices of Resolutions tabled not later than the Tuesday of the second week prior to the week in which the item is to be debated.

(i) There shall be no adjournment of the debate on any item of Private Members' Public Business.

(j) The mover of any item of business under this Part may, in his discretion, reserve any part of the time allotted to him, for a reply, and the Speaker shall end debate by other Members in sufficient time to permit the time to be used for this reply.

(k) On days when Private Members' Public Business is taken up, except as provided in Standing Order 63, the time allotted to Ministerial Statements shall not exceed 30 minutes without agreement from a majority of the Members.

XI. PRIVATE BILLS

65. (a) Any person, group or corporation may apply for a Private Bill by filing with the Clerk of the House a copy of the Bill together with a fee of \$150.00.

(b) Every applicant for a Private Bill shall pay the cost of printing the Bill, including the cost of printing the Act in the annual Statutes.

(c) Where a Standing Order is suspended with reference to a Bill, a charge of \$50.00 shall be levied.

(d) Where a Bill incorporates a company, or increases the capital stock of a company already incorporated, there shall be paid to the Clerk of the House, by or on behalf of the applicant, before the same is reported to the House, the same fee as would be payable in the case of an incorporation or increase of capital under The Business Corporations Act, less the sum of \$150.00 already paid to the Clerk of the House.

(e) When a Bill is for the purpose of confirming by-laws, bonds, debentures or other securities, or authority is asked to borrow money or to increase borrowing powers, the following additional fees shall be paid according to the amount of money involved:—

On amounts less than \$10,000.....	\$ 25.00
On amounts over \$10,000 and up to \$25,000.....	50.00
On amounts over \$25,000 and up to \$40,000.....	75.00
On amounts over \$40,000 and up to \$75,000.....	100.00
On amounts over \$75,000 and up to \$125,000.....	125.00
On amounts over \$125,000 and up to \$175,000.....	150.00
On amounts over \$175,000 and up to \$250,000.....	200.00
On amounts over \$250,000 and up to \$350,000.....	250.00
and an additional fee of \$50 for every \$100,000 over \$350,000.	

(f) The Clerk of the House shall publish weekly in *The Ontario Gazette* the Standing Orders respecting applications for Private Bills.

(g) Notice of an application for a Private Bill shall be given before it is referred to a Standing Committee by publishing it once a week for at least four weeks in each of *The Ontario Gazette* and one newspaper circulated in the municipality most affected and the notice shall,

- (i) be signed by or on behalf of the applicant;
- (ii) clearly state the nature and object of the application;
- (iii) when the application refers to any proposed work, indicate generally the location of the work; and
- (iv) where the application is by a municipal corporation for authority to issue debentures, set out the particulars of the existing debenture debt and the amount of the rateable property of the municipality according to the last revised assessment roll of the corporation and in brief and general terms, the object for which the new issue of debentures is required.

66. (a) The applicants for a Private Bill shall lodge with the Clerk of the House a declaration proving publication of the notice.

(b) The Clerk of the House shall refer to the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee any application that, in his opinion, does not comply with the Standing Orders.

67. When any Bill for confirming any Letters Patent, or Agreement, is presented to the House, the copy of such Charter or Agreement, shall be attached to it.

68. No Bill relating to the status of a corporation shall be considered by any Committee until there has been deposited with the Clerk of the House a certificate of the Minister of Revenue showing that all taxes payable under The Corporations Tax Act in respect of the corporation have been paid.

69. Every Private Bill when read a first time, shall, unless it is an Estate Bill, or a Bill providing for a consolidation of a floating debt or for the consolidation or renewal of debentures (other than local improvement debentures) of a municipal corporation, stand referred to the appropriate Standing Committee, and any Petitions to the House for or against the Bill stand referred to any such Committee.

70. (a) A Private Bill of a municipal corporation providing for the consolidation of a floating debt, or the consolidation or renewal of debentures (other than local improvement debentures) stands referred to the Ontario Municipal Board after first reading.

(b) The Board, after due enquiry, shall report to the House whether or not it is reasonable that the Bill, or that part thereof relating to the matters referred to in clause (a), should pass and what, if any, alterations should be made in the Bill.

(c) A report shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the House.

(d) The bill and report shall stand referred to the appropriate Standing Committee.

71. (a) Every Estate Bill stands referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills after first reading.

(b) The Commissioners, or any two of them, shall report their opinion on the Bill and whether, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proven to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable for the Bill to pass and what, if any, alterations are necessary.

(c) A report of the Commissioners of Estate Bills shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the House.

(d) Where the Commissioners of Estate Bills report that, in their opinion, it is not reasonable that the Bill submitted to them pass into law, the Bill shall not be further considered.

72. (a) The Clerk of the House shall post on all notice boards five days notice of the date on which any Private Bill is to be considered by a Committee and the notice shall be published in the Notice Paper.

(b) The Clerk shall also publish in the Notice Paper a notice of any meeting of a Committee to consider Private Bills to be held on the following day.

73. Any person whose interest or property may be affected by a Private Bill, when required, shall appear before the Committee considering the Bill to express his consent or objection, or may consent in writing, proof of which may be demanded by the Committee.

74. Private Bills when reported by Standing Committees or the Commissioners of Estate Bills shall be placed on the Order Paper for second reading.

75. (a) The Chairman of a Committee considering a Private Bill shall initial each section of the Bill as it is passed and sign the Bill.

(b) Amendments shall be clearly indicated in the signed copy, and the amendments or additions shall be initialled by the Chairman.

76. Private Bills amended by a Committee or the Commissioners may be reprinted before further consideration as the Clerk of the House may direct and the applicant shall pay the cost of reprinting the Bill.

77. Private Bills, after second reading, shall be ordered for third reading, unless specially ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

78. Except by unanimous consent of the House given in case of urgent and pressing necessity, no motion may be made to dispense with any Standing Order relating to Private Bills without due notice thereof.

79. A Private Bill Register shall be kept in the office of the Clerk of the House, in which shall be entered, by the Clerk appointed for that purpose, the name, description, and place of residence of the parties applying for the Bill, or of their agent, and all the proceedings thereon, such register to be open to public inspection daily, during office hours.

80. (a) Every Parliamentary Agent conducting proceedings before the House is personally responsible to the House and to the Speaker for the observance of the Standing Orders and Practices of Parliament, and also for the payment of all fees and charges.

(b) Any agent who wilfully acts in violation of the Standing Orders and Practices of Parliament, or who wilfully misconducts himself in prosecuting any proceedings before the House, is liable to an absolute or temporary prohibition to practise as a Parliamentary Agent, at the pleasure of the Speaker.

XII. WRITTEN QUESTIONS

81. (a) Questions seeking information from the Ministry relating to the public affairs of the Province may be placed by notice on the Notice Paper.

(b) Such notices shall be dated and where a Member repeats an unanswered question in the ensuing Session, the date of the original notice shall be shown.

(c) In putting any written question, no argument or opinion shall be offered nor any facts stated, except so far as may be necessary to explain the question.

(d) The Minister shall answer such written questions within fourteen days unless he indicates that he requires more time because the answer will be costly or time-consuming or that he declines to answer, in which case a notation shall be made on the Notice Paper following the question indicating that the Minister has made an interim answer, the approximate date that the information will be available, or that he has declined to answer, as the case may be.

(e) The answers to such written questions shall be given to the Clerk of the House who shall cause them to be printed in the Official reports of the debates, or if any such answers are of a lengthy and voluminous nature, the Clerk shall make them Returns.

(f) If a Minister is of the opinion that any written question under this Standing Order requires by way of reply any statement of facts, or records, or statistics of a lengthy or a voluminous nature, he may require it to be made a motion for a Return.

XIII. NOTICES

82. All notices required by the Standing Orders of the House or otherwise, shall be laid on the Table or filed with the Clerk of the House before 5.00 o'clock p.m. and printed on the Notice Paper for the following day.

XIV. COMMITTEES

83. The Clerk of the House shall post in the Legislative Building lists of the Standing and Select Committees appointed during the Session.

84. (a) The Standing Orders of the House shall be observed in Committees of the Whole House so far as may be applicable, except the Standing Orders as to the seconding of motions and limiting the number of times of speaking.

(b) The Chairman shall maintain order in Committees of the Whole House and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the House; but disorder in a Committee can only be censured by the House on receiving a report thereof.

85. (a) A motion that the Chairman leave the Chair is always in order, takes precedence of any other motion, and is not debatable.

(b) When such motion is defeated, no other such motion shall be made unless some intermediate proceeding has taken place.

86. It shall be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which Bills may be committed that it has the power to make such amendments therein as it thinks fit, if they are relevant to the subject matter of the Bill, but if any such amendments are

not within the title of the Bill it shall amend the title accordingly and shall report the Bill to the House.

87. If a motion to recommit a Bill is opposed, no Member shall speak thereon for a longer period than ten minutes.

88. (a) Select Committees of the House consisting of not more than fifteen Members may be appointed for any purpose or to consider any matters referred to them.

(b) The Member moving for the appointment of a Select Committee may submit in his motion the names of the Members proposed to form the Committee, and the motion is subject to amendment.

89. (a) Unless otherwise ordered, a majority constitutes the quorum of any Standing or Select Committee.

(b) The Clerk of each Standing and Select Committee shall record the attendance at each meeting.

(c) When a division takes place in a Standing or Select Committee, it shall be recorded by the Clerk if requested by any Member, but where a division is ordered and the Members are called in for that purpose there shall be a maximum wait of twenty minutes before the vote is recorded.

(d) The Report from a Standing or Select Committee is the Report as determined by the Committee as a whole or a majority thereof, and no minority Report may be presented to or received by the House. A Committee may, in its discretion, include any dissenting opinions in its Report.

90. (a) A full Hansard service shall be provided for all Committees considering Estimates.

(b) A tape recording only shall be made of all other Standing Committee proceedings unless a Committee directs that a transcription be made of certain proceedings.

91. The Public Accounts Committee shall be appointed for each Parliament and the Report of the Provincial Auditor and The Public Accounts shall stand referred to said Committee as they become available.

92. Unless otherwise ordered, Standing or Select Committees shall have the power to strike subcommittees.

XV. WITNESSES

93. (a) Witnesses summoned to a Committee of the House, except a Standing Committee considering Private Bills, shall be paid a reasonable sum *per diem* and a reasonable allowance for travelling expenses, as fixed by the Speaker.

(b) If a witness is required to attend more than three days, his attendance must be specifically ordered by the Chairman for each additional period of three days as required.

XVI. DIVISIONS

94. (a) When a voice vote has been taken on any question, a division may be required by five Members standing in their places.

(b) When Members have been called in for a division, there shall be no further debate.

(c) When the Members have been called in, the Speaker shall again put the question and every Member present at that time, subject to Standing Order 11, shall record his vote.

(d) The names of the Members voting on each side of the question shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals, except on motions to adjourn the House or the debate when the numbers only shall be entered.

(e) Immediately after the vote, the pairs, if any, shall be declared, and shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals.

(f) Except as otherwise provided in the Standing Orders, where the time for a vote in the House is pre-arranged by agreement of all Parties, the division bell shall be limited to thirty minutes.

95. (a) On division in Committees of the Whole House, Standing Order 94 applies except that the division shall not be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings or the Journals.

(b) With unanimous consent, divisions in Committees of the Whole House may be deferred. The Members may be called in once and all deferred divisions taken in succession, and in such cases the division bell shall be limited to ten minutes.

XVII. OFFICERS AND SERVANTS OF THE HOUSE

96. It is the duty of the permanent officers of the House to complete the work remaining at the close of the Session.

97. The Clerk of the House shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the House and of Legislation, under the direction of the Speaker. He shall be responsible for the safe keeping of all the papers and records of the House, and shall have direction and control of all the officers and clerks and all other employees of the House subject to such orders as he may from time to time receive from the Speaker of the House.

98. The Clerk of the House shall appoint a clerk in his office whose duty it shall be under the Clerk's direction:—

- (a) To call together all Standing and Select Committees of the House;
- (b) To keep a record of all reports required by statute which have been tabled, and those outstanding;
- (c) To keep the Private Bills Register;

(d) To post on all notice boards a notice of all committee meetings for the following week and to send a copy of such notice to the Press Gallery;

(e) To perform such matters of routine as may be assigned to him.

99. (a) Each morning, before the meeting of the House, the Clerk shall cause to be placed on the Speaker's Table and on the desk of each Member a copy of the Order and Notice Paper for the day.

(b) The Clerk shall see to the printing of the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals of the House and is responsible for the proper indexing of the Journals.

100. (a) The First Clerk Assistant and Assistant Clerks shall assist the Clerk of the House in his duties at the Table and elsewhere as may be directed by the Clerk.

(b) In the absence of the Clerk of the House, the First Clerk Assistant shall, *ex-officio*, perform the duties of the Clerk, and in the absence of both the Clerk and the First Clerk Assistant, their duties shall be performed by the Assistant Clerks.

101. The Office of the Legislative Counsel shall:—

1. Prepare and advise upon such legislation as may be required by the Executive Council or any Member thereof and assist and advise Members in all matters respecting the drafting of Bills.

2. Revise, print and put marginal notes on all Public and Private Bills and generally be responsible for the correctness of all such Bills in their various stages.

3. Report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council any provisions in such Bills deserving of special attention or that appear to prejudicially affect the public interest or that require amendment.

4. Be present when required on the floor of the House when a Bill is in Committee of the Whole House and to revise every such Bill before the third reading.

5. Provide assistance to the Administration of Justice Committee and to any Committee considering Private Bills.

6. Report to the Chairman of the Committee considering a Private Bill any provisions in the Bill which are at variance with general Acts on the subjects to which the Bill relates or with the usual provisions of Private Acts on similar subjects and any provisions deserving of special attention.

7. Report to the Clerk of the House any Bills that should be referred to the Ontario Municipal Board or the Commissioners of Estate Bills under Standing Orders 70 and 71.

8. See to the preparation, printing and indexing of the Annual Statutes.
9. Prepare and hand to the Clerk of the House messages respecting any sections of Bills that impose a tax or specifically direct the allocation of public funds.

102. The Sergeant at Arms attending the House shall be responsible for the safe keeping of the Mace, furniture and fittings thereof.

103. The servants of the House and any security personnel within the precincts of the House shall be subject to the direction of the Sergeant at Arms.

104. In case of the absence of the Sergeant at Arms, his duties shall be performed by any other person appointed by the Speaker.

XVIII. LIBRARY

105. (a) The management of the Library, including regulation of admission, Library hours, and security and preservation of the collection, is the responsibility of the Director of Library Services, subject to such special orders as he may receive from the House, and the Director shall make an annual report to the House.

(b) A catalogue of the books belonging to the Library shall be kept and the reports thereon included in the Director's annual report.

XIX.

106. The Standing Orders approved by the Assembly on Wednesday, April 22, 1970, are hereby repealed.

The following Bills were read the second time and *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 203, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 208, An Act to repeal The Pyramidic Sales Act, 1972.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 203, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 208, An Act to repeal The Pyramidic Sales Act, 1972.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Ontario Heritage Foundation Annual Report 1977-1978 (No. 277).

Background material relative to Bill 209, An Act to amend The Environmental Protection Act, 1977 (No. 278).

Second Report of the Standing Statutory Instruments Committee December, 1978 (No. 279).

Document tabled by the Member for Etobicoke Re: Statement made by the Minister of Housing on OHC fraud allegations (No. 281).

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1978

PRAYERS

10.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Havrot from the Standing Resources Development Committee reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Resources Development Policy be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY FOR RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT:

Resources Development Policy Program.....\$ 3,620,000

AND

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1979:—

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM:

Ministry Administration Program.....	\$ 3,383,000
Policy and Priorities Program.....	2,247,000
Industry and Trade Development Program.....	11,375,000
Tourism Development Program.....	13,532,000
Small Business Development Program.....	5,273,000
Ontario Place Corporation Program.....	2,411,000
Industrial Incentives and Development Program.....	23,915,000

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the House continue to sit until it is prorogued by The Honourable The Lieutenant Governor.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following substitution be made on the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs—Mr. Di Santo for Mr. Deans.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following substitution be made on the Standing Procedural Affairs Committee—Mr. Charlton for Mr. MacDonald.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the prorogation of the House, Bill 136, An Act to stabilize Employment of Tradesmen in the Construction Industry, shall remain referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee for clause by clause examination, and upon commencement of the Third Session of the 31st Parliament, the bill shall be deemed to have been introduced and read the first time, be deemed to have been read a second time and referred to the Standing Resources Development Committee. Further that the Annual Report of the Minister of the Environment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 and the Annual Report of the Ontario Highway Transport Board for 1977 remain referred to the committee for consideration during the interval between sessions.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the prorogation of the House, Bill 74, An Act to establish a Code of Procedure for Provincial Offences and Bill 75, An Act to amend the Provincial Courts Act, shall remain referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee for clause by clause examination, and upon commencement of the Third Session of the 31st Parliament, the bills shall be deemed to have been introduced and read the first time, be deemed to have been read the second time and referred to the Standing Administration of Justice Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That Bill 163, An Act to reform the Law respecting Residential Tenancies, be withdrawn from the Standing Social Development Committee

and referred to the General Government Committee and notwithstanding the prorogation of the House, the bill shall remain referred to the Standing General Government Committee for clause by clause examination, and upon commencement of the Third Session of the 31st Parliament, the bill shall be deemed to have been introduced and read the first time, deemed to have been read the second time and referred to the Standing General Government Committee.

On motion by Mr. Welch,

Ordered, That the following committees be authorized to sit during the interval between the sessions:

- Standing Administration of Justice Committee to consider Bill 74 and Bill 75.
- Standing Resources Development Committee to consider Bill 136, and the Annual Report of the Minister of the Environment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 and the Annual Report of the Ontario Highway Transport Board for 1977.
- the Standing General Government Committee to consider Bill 163.
- the Standing Public Accounts Committee to consider the Report of the Provincial Auditor, the sittings of the committee to take place during the month of February, 1979.
- The Procedural Affairs Committee to consider the committee system.

On motion by Mr. McMurtry, seconded by Mr. Smith (Hamilton West).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council, as follows:—

"To the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council—We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, request the appointment of the Honourable Donald Raymond Morand, as Ombudsman for the Province of Ontario, as provided in Section 3 of "The Ombudsman Act, 1975", to hold office under the terms and conditions of the said Act". And, That the address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council by Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council by Mr. Speaker.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 211, An Act to amend The Employment Standards Act, 1974. *Mr. Smith* (Hamilton West).

Bill 212, An Act to provide for the holding of Land by Religious Organizations. *Mr. McMurtry*.

Bill 213, An Act respecting The Anglican Church of Canada. *Mr. McMurtry*.

A Return was tabled to Question No. 137 (*Sessional Paper No. 289*).

The Answers were tabled to Questions Nos. 171, 178, 180, 181 and 182 (*See Hansard*).

The Interim Answer was tabled to Question No. 186 (*See Hansard*).

Supply was concurred in as follows:—

Supply for the Ministry of Education.

Supply for the Ministry of Energy.

Supply for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Supply for the Office of the Assembly.

Supply for the Ministry of Labour.

Supply for the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Supply for the Provincial Secretary for Justice.

Supply for the Office of the Ombudsman.

Supply for the Ministry of Health.

Supply for the Office of the Provincial Auditor.

Supply for the Ministry of Industry and Tourism.

Supply for the Provincial Secretary for Resources Development.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 214, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1979. *Mr. Miller* (Muskoka).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill:—

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the motion, That this House approves in general the Budgetary policy of the Government, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and, after some time,

The amendment to the motion as follows:—

That all of the words after "That" be struck out and the following added thereto:—

"this House deplores the continued failure of the Government to undertake a long-term strategy for building the strength of Ontario's industrial economy; rejects the Government's proposal for yet another handout to the mining industry that would export jobs from the north through the blanket exemption on foreign processing; opposes the Government's irresponsible manipulation of its commitment to the funding of municipal government which will add still further to the regressive burden of property tax; condemns the Government's failure to finance health insurance costs in Ontario on the basis of ability to pay; and calls for immediate action to create jobs in order to meet the needs of Ontario's 326,000 unemployed".

having been put, was lost on the following division:—

AYES		
Bounsall	DiSanto	Makarchuk
Breaugh	Dukszta	Martel
Bryden	Germa	McClellan
Cassidy	Grande	Philip
Charlton	Laughren	Renwick
Davidson (Cambridge)	Lawlor	Swart
Davison (Hamilton Centre)	Lupusella	Warner
Deans	MacDonald	Young
	Mackenzie	Ziemba—26.

NAYS		
Ashe	Leluk	Riddell
Auld	MacBeth	Rotenberg
Baetz	Maeck	Rowe
Bernier	McCaffrey	Scrivener
Birch	McCague	Smith
Bradley	McGuigan	(Hamilton West)
Breithaupt	McNeil	Smith
Campbell	Miller (Haldimand-Norfolk)	(Simcoe East)
Conway	Miller (Muskoka)	Stephenson
Cunningham	Newman (Durham-York)	Sweeney
Davis	Newman (Windsor-Walkerville)	Taylor (Prince Edward-Lennox)
Drea	Nixon	Taylor (Simcoe Centre)
Elgie	Norton	Turner
Gaunt	Parrott	Villeneuve
Gregory	Peterson	Walker
Grossman	Pope	Watson
Havrot	Reed (Halton-Burlington)	Welch
Henderson	Reid (Rainy River)	Wiseman
Hodgson		Worton
Johnson		Yakabuski—60.
Kennedy		
Kerr		
Kerrio		
Lane		

The main motion having been put, was declared carried on the same vote reversed.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took her seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill 29, An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act, 1972.

Bill 70, An Act respecting the Occupational Health and Occupational Safety of Workers.

Bill 103, An Act to revise The Condominium Act.

Bill 114, An Act to revise The Child Welfare Act.

Bill 122, An Act to amend The Co-operative Corporations Act, 1973.

Bill 137, The Metric Conversion Statute Law Amendment Act, 1978.

Bill 147, An Act to amend The University of Toronto Act, 1971.

Bill 148, An Act to amend The Ontario Agricultural Museum Act, 1975.

Bill 150, An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill 168, An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act.

Bill 179, An Act to amend The Ministry of Natural Resources Act, 1972.

Bill 183, An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill 184, An Act to amend The Ontario Land Corporation Act, 1974.

Bill 186, An Act to amend The Coroners Act, 1972.

Bill 187, An Act to amend The Corporations Information Act, 1976.

Bill 191, An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Bill 192, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill 193, An Act to revise The Ontario School Trustees' Council Act.

Bill 194, An Act to amend and repeal certain Acts administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Bill 195, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 199, An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill 202, An Act to amend The Residential Premises Rent Review Act, 1975 (2nd Session).

Bill 203, An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill 208, An Act to repeal The Pyramidic Sales Act, 1972.

Bill Pr30, An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill Pr44, An Act respecting The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In Her Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty’s person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Majesty’s acceptance a Bill intituled, “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1979.”

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty’s name.”

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my duty to bring to a close this Second Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of Ontario, a Session marked by hard work and rewarded by steady progress in numerous areas of public concern. While some few matters remain to be resolved, still it can be noted that the program outlined by the Government last February has largely been accomplished.

Our Province has continued to play a full and vital role in issues of national interest and concern. This role has been strengthened by the creation, this Fall, of a new Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs to provide direct liaison between Ontario and other governments, at all levels.

At the Conference of First Ministers a week before the start of this Session, a 10-point proposal by Ontario received endorsement, for the most part, as the framework of a national strategy for job creation and economic recovery. That agreement was actively pursued at a subsequent meeting of First Ministers at the end of November.

Ontario's commitment to the agreement was largely implemented in the 1978 Budget presented to this Assembly on March 7, which put into effect initiatives on which the Province would take action on its own.

Two measures in particular, namely suspension of the 7 per cent retail tax on accommodation and introduction of a Tourism Awareness program by the Ministry of Industry and Tourism, have been enthusiastically accepted and are playing a part in reversing the current deficit in the provincial tourism account.

To counter the trade deficit in manufacturing goods, the Ministry also set its sights on replacing \$10 million worth of imports to Ontario for the current fiscal year by more aggressive promotion of domestic marketing opportunities. This initiative is in addition to the Province's participation in the "Shop Canadian" campaign launched in May.

As well, Ontario took part in a federal-provincial economic stimulation program, whose main feature, a 6-month reduction of the retail sales tax by 3 per cent, was directed toward bolstering consumer and business confidence.

Some 23,000 employers in the private sector took advantage of the Ontario Youth Employment Summer Program, which created a record of more than 39,000 jobs at a cost to the Government of \$25 million. At the same time, the duration of the program was extended this year from 16 weeks to 25 weeks, and the subsidy to employers increased from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour.

In the permanent job market, the Ministry of Colleges and Universities is working to bring a renewed focus to apprenticeship training, to counter the serious shortage of skilled workers in the province, and is meeting with encouraging response. The program, funded by the Government of Canada, emphasizes private-sector employer-sponsored training at the local community level.

Ontario's comprehensive Family Law Reform legislation was proclaimed on March 31st bringing into force a modern code of justice in economic relations between spouses and among other persons in the event of family disputes.

A higher rate of fees for jurors who serve on long trials has been set, to alleviate the difficulties imposed on many people in meeting this important civic obligation.

A new Securities Act and complementary Commodity Futures legislation have received Royal Assent.

A major overhaul of The Liquor Licence Act, includes a provision to raise the legal drinking age to 19, effective December 31st. Concerns about alcohol abuse in our society are reflected in stricter laws on drinking and driving which now call for a 3-year suspension of a driver's licence on the third conviction.

Amendments to The Ministry of Correctional Services Act provide for exchange of service agreements with the Government of Canada and assumption by Ontario of responsibility for parole in provincial institutions. A new system of earned remissions by inmates is a positive addition to the progressive community-service focus of a number of existing corrections programs.

Significant protections for children in our society are embodied in reforms to nine Acts dealing with children's services. Among them, major revisions to The Child Welfare Act incorporate provisions to serve the "best interests" of the child as well as for independent legal representation of children.

The process continues of consolidating and streamlining children's services, as much as possible, within a single ministry. Recent changes include the transfer of responsibility for children's probation services to the Ministry of Community and Social Services under a new Children's Probation Act, which came into force on July 1st.

Two interim reports from the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs and one from the Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning attest to the continuing high priority given by Members of this House to the problems and costs of meeting Ontario's future energy needs.

A new Indian Commission of Ontario has been created as the provincial participant in tripartite consultations with the Indian Community and the Federal Government. This tripartite forum will negotiate issues of special interest to the Indian Community. It responds, for the most part, to the Interim Report of the Royal Commission on the Northern Environment, brought down in April by Mr. Justice Patrick Hartt, who has been named the Province's first Indian Commissioner.

The Government set to work early in the year to meet its commitment to develop comprehensive tenant protection provisions with the publication of a "Green Paper". The opportunity thus provided for public debate and response was supplemented by a review of the policy options by the Standing General Government Committee throughout the spring.

Finally, at the end of October, legislation was introduced combining the residential aspects of The Landlord and Tenant Act with a revised form of the present rent review program. The new Residential Tenancies Act also breaks new ground in that it marks the first attempt at writing the law in layman's language, as part of the drive for a more straightforward or "deregulated" approach in carrying on the Government's business.

The culmination of this process of open consultation and debate will be in enactment of a body of law that prescribes a fairer and smoother course in

future landlord-tenant relations. In the meantime, the provisions of the existing rent review program will continue to apply.

All legislation dealing with the health and safety of workers has been consolidated into a single body of law. The Occupational Health and Safety Act, fashioned to a great extent from the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Health and Safety of Workers in Mines, was first introduced in October, 1977. The Bill has been the subject of detailed scrutiny and extensive debate. Substantive amendments now have the approval of the House. The legislation, applying as it does to the vast majority of workers in Ontario, represents a significant advance in safeguarding the health of Ontario's working men and women on whom the continued strength and progress of our society must rest.

Earnings eligibility ceilings and maximum workmen's compensation benefits were increased on July 1st. New benefits in minimum compensations for temporary or permanent disability, as well as pension increases and other allowances for dependents, were also introduced.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is undertaking two watershed projects in Eastern Ontario, in conjunction with the South Nation River Conservation Authority. The projects, announced in June, are part of a land reclamation and resource development plan to improve the economic productivity of the area.

A federal-provincial agreement, signed at approximately the same time, covers a 5-year forest industry and job creation program also directed toward improving the economy in Eastern Ontario.

Conscientious efforts have been made in all ministries to improve relations between Government and the public, in keeping with stated policies on better "Customer Service" and "Deregulation". As well, there has been a marked increase in the provision of services in French, ranging from the publication of documents and information for the public to legislation providing for French-language court trials.

As indicated by this summing up, this Session has produced achievements from which Honourable Members may derive no small sense of satisfaction. In declaring the Session prorogued, may I commend you on the reasoned debate, the give and take and the sense of duty to the public interest that have prevailed in the activities of the past ten months.

May I also take this opportunity to extend warm and sincere greetings to you all and to your families for a happy holiday season.

In our Sovereign's Name, I thank you.

God bless the Queen and Canada.

The Government House Leader then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

3.50 p.m.

Sessional Papers:—

Report of the Commission on Clinical Funding (No. 282).

Denture Therapists Appeal Board Annual Report 1977 (No. 283).

Health Disciplines Board Annual Report (No. 284).

The Status of Women Crown Employees Report 1977-78 (No. 285).

Burwash Land Use Study (No. 286).

Agreement between the Minister of Health and Ontario Insurance Companies, for payment in Lieu of Subrogation (No. 287).

Report of the Honourable G. A. Gale to the Honourable The Attorney General of Ontario with respect to some aspects of The Provincial Courts Act (No. 288).

Annual Report of the Ministry of the Environment for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1978 (No. 290).

Final Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee, December, 1978 (No. 291).

Report of the Standing Administration of Justice Committee respecting George A. Kerr, Q.C., M.P.P. (No. 292).

Fourth Annual Report of the Ontario Status of Women Council April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978 (No. 293).

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